Yucca Gloriosa

Best of Luck!
Clara Jo

Miss living next door

Jeanne, to you! Hope you become lots of good luck Sharon

Jeanne, it's been great knowing you.
Luck always,
Love
Lalah

Liz
Best of luck
you'll need it - Jake
Connie

Jeanne,
Here's wishing you lots of luck everything.
Lots of love,
Darling
Mare

Well JC had more good times and I hope many more. Keep out of trouble and I hope this continues. Hope we all see each other soon. Love ya Pam

Jeanne,
Best of luck and all of this happiness to a sweet girl
Herald Pilla

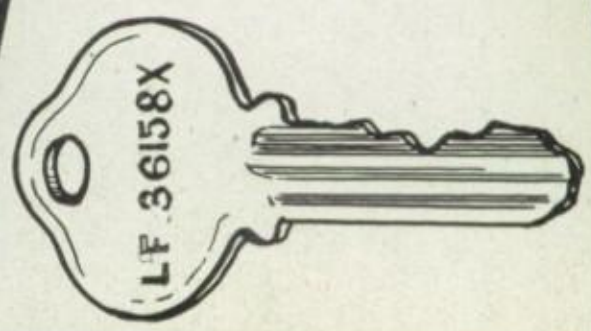
Jeanne, I've had this hand with you for all the years
Jeanne, Hope you become a real
Jeanne, Virginia
Jeanne, more.
Love
Jo

THIS BOOK

Property

of

Jeanne Zeigler



STAFF SELECTS SUPERINTENDENT

For his outstanding leadership as Superintendent of Sweetwater Public Schools and for his contribution to the school program and to the community, the staff proudly dedicates the 1955 Yucca Gloriosa to Olaf G. South.

During his four years as an administrator here, Mr. South has actively entered into church and civic affairs, as well as striving for the best school system possible.

His friendly smile, personality, and never ending patience have made him a favorite with both students and teachers. Thus, it is with great pride that the 1955 Yucca Gloriosa is dedicated to Superintendent Olaf G. South.

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PRESENTING THE 1955

Lots of luck to a real sweet girl
Lauretta

Yucca Gloriosa

Newman High School
Sweetwater, Texas

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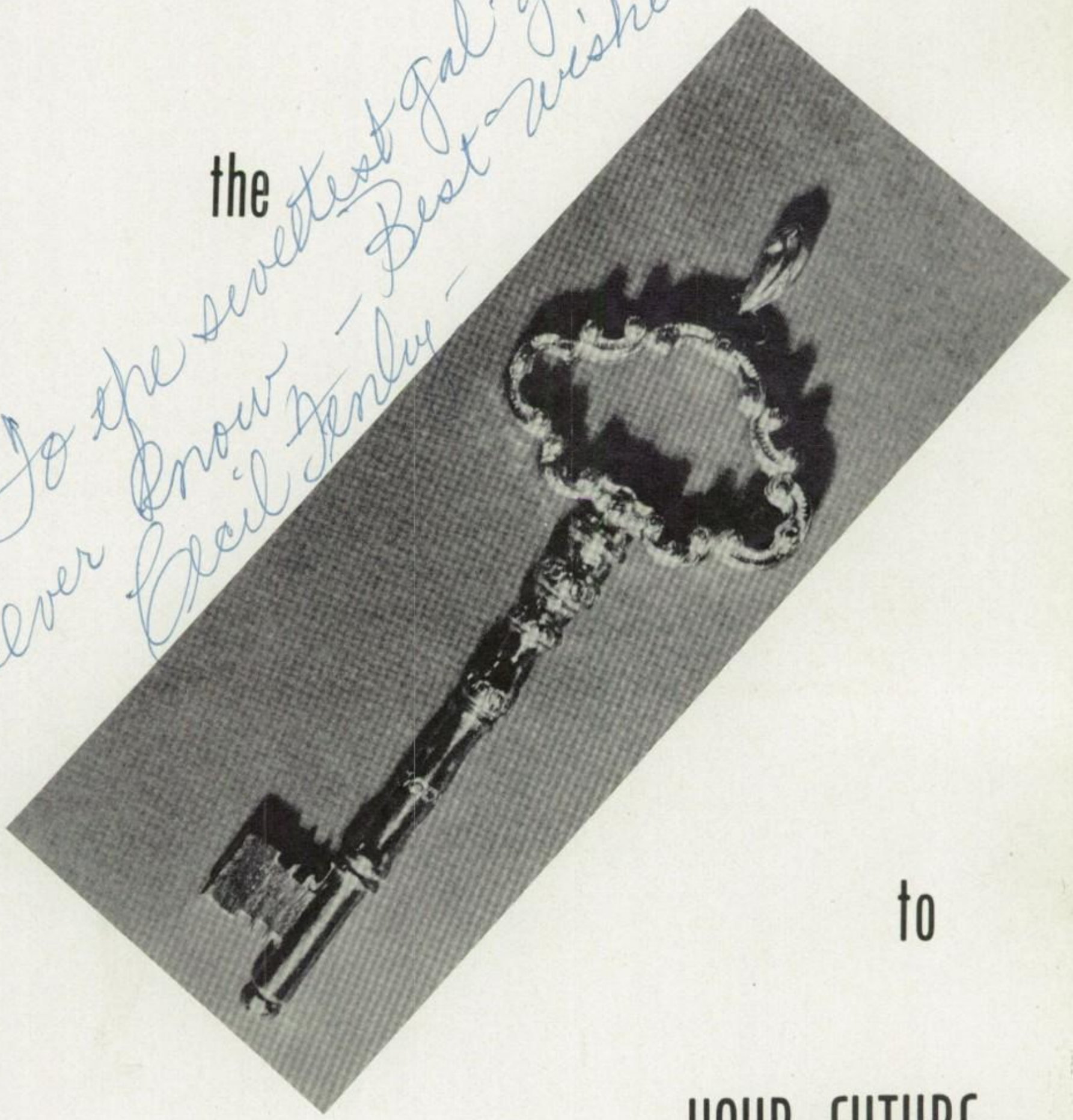

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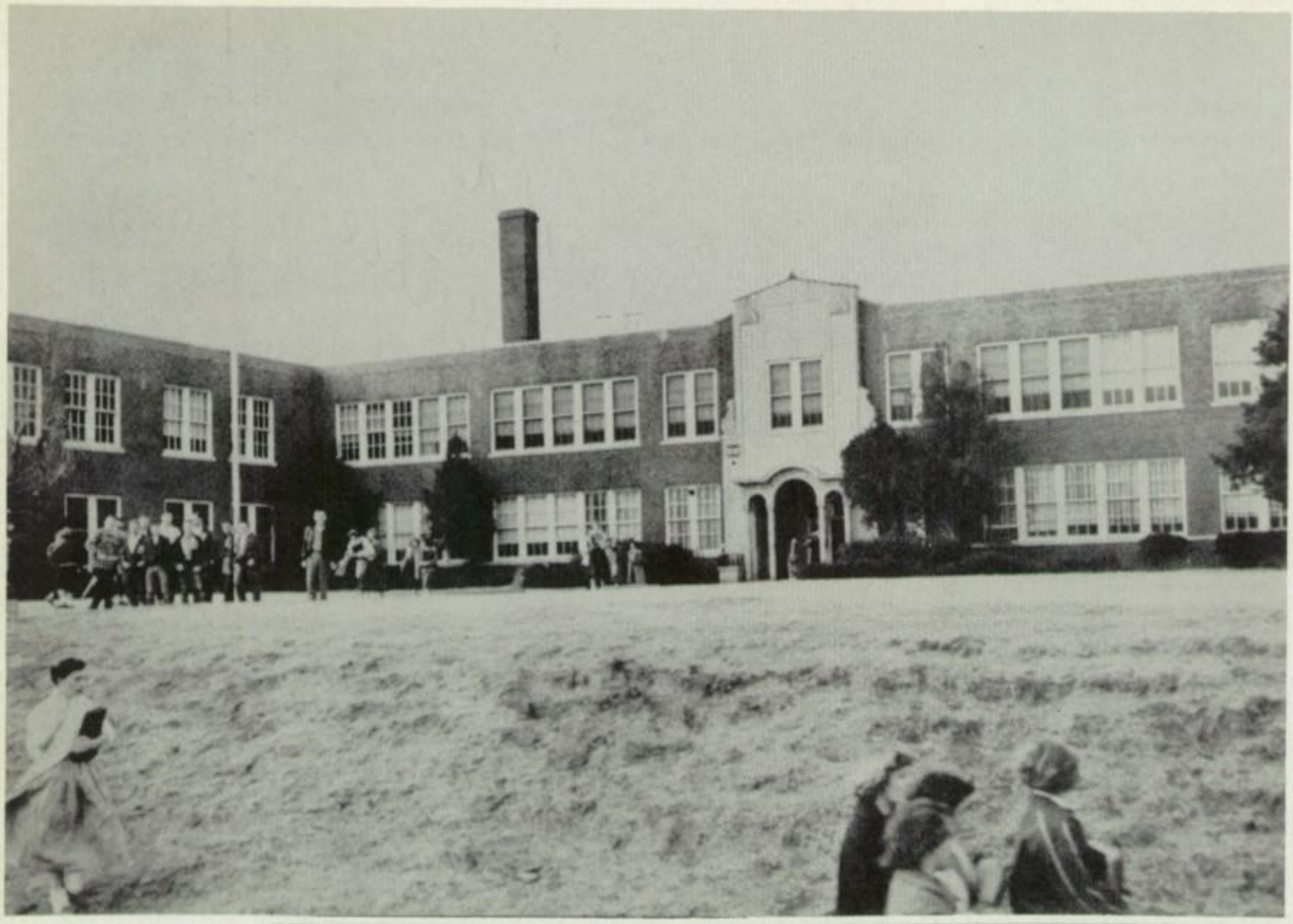

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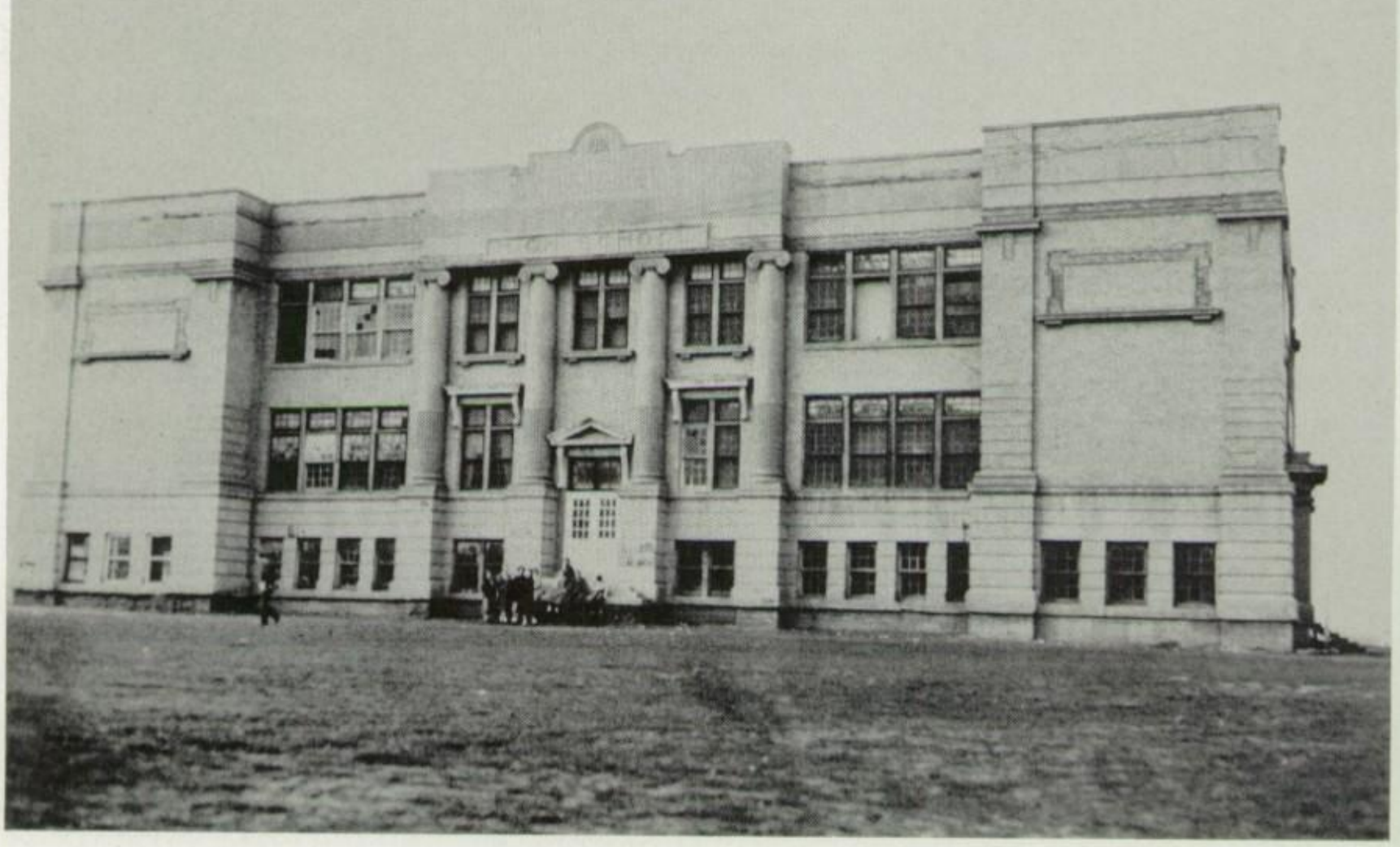
HIGH
SCHOOL
MAIN
BUILDING



OLD
BUILDING

IN BUILDING A FOUNDATION

GYMNASIUM

BAND HALL

TO MEET CHALLENGES TO COME

KEY TO GUIDANCE

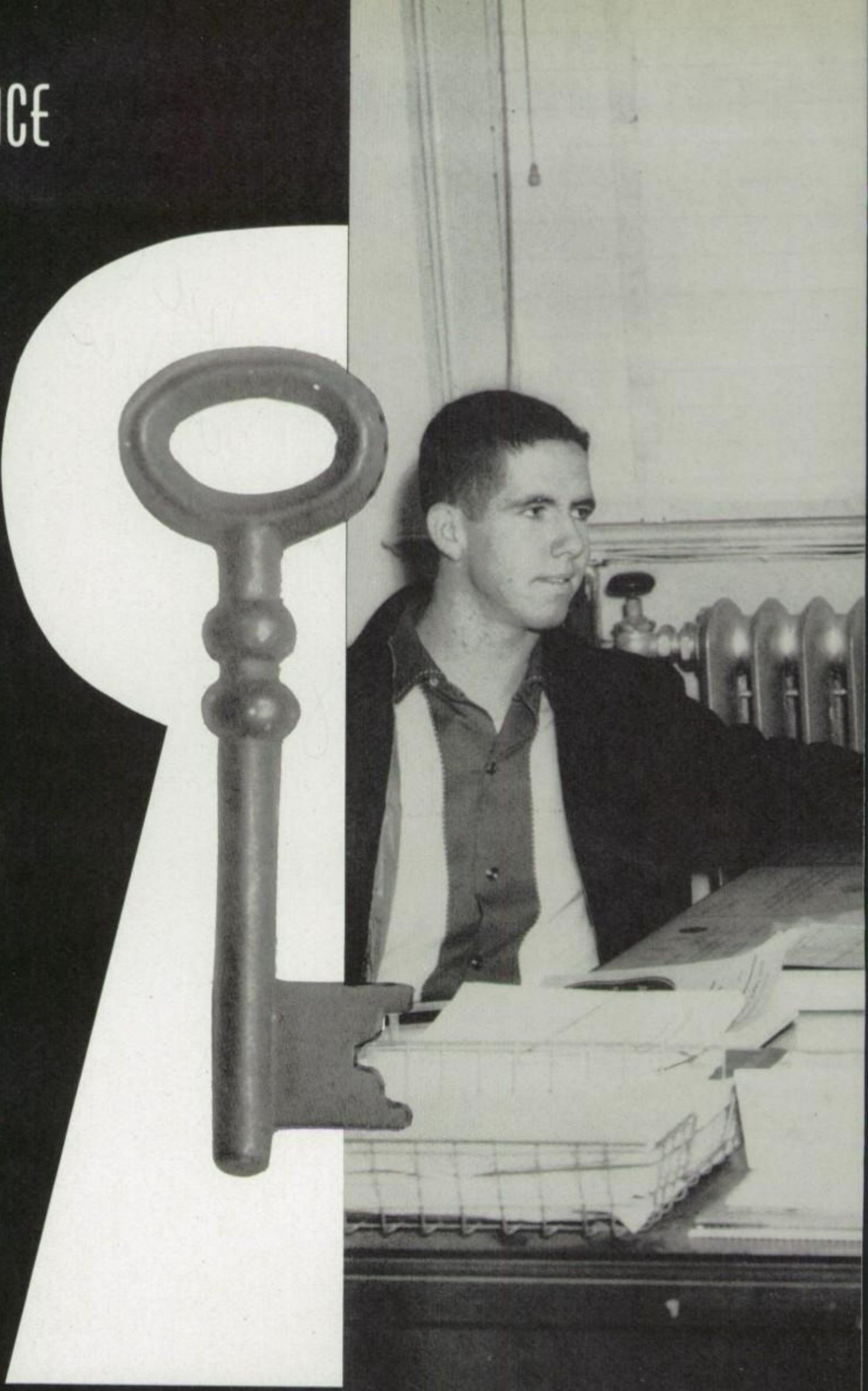
ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL BOARD

COOKS AND CUSTODIANS

RELIGIOUS WORKERS

FACULTY



SUPERINTENDENT SOUTH HOLDS 'KEY' POSITION

Olaf G. South, superintendent of the Sweetwater Public Schools, has become a vital part of Newman High School in his continuous work and cooperation with teachers and students.

With much experience in school administration, Mr. South has efficiently met the responsibilities as superintendent of schools for three years. Other activities such as church and civic organizations occupy a part of the busy schoolman's time also.

It can truly be said that Mr. South is an "important key to Newman High School" and a friend to all.

PART OF DAILY SCHEDULE--Superintendent Olaf G. South checks through the office filing cabinet during a typical busy day routine.

EFFICIENT WORK OF MANY KEEPS SCHOOL ON TOP

Seven men, representing an array of businesses and professions comprise the Sweetwater Independent School District Board of Trustees. Serving without salary, they employ and discharge teachers, look after school maintenance, and many other things to help improve schools in Sweetwater. Members of the Board are, LEFT TO RIGHT: (seated), J.M. Lawrence, Irving Loeb, John Miner, Ed Aiken, C.E. Lambert, Hudson Lincoln, and Wade Forester. Standing are Olaf G. South, superintendent of schools, and Mondel Rogers, school tax collector.

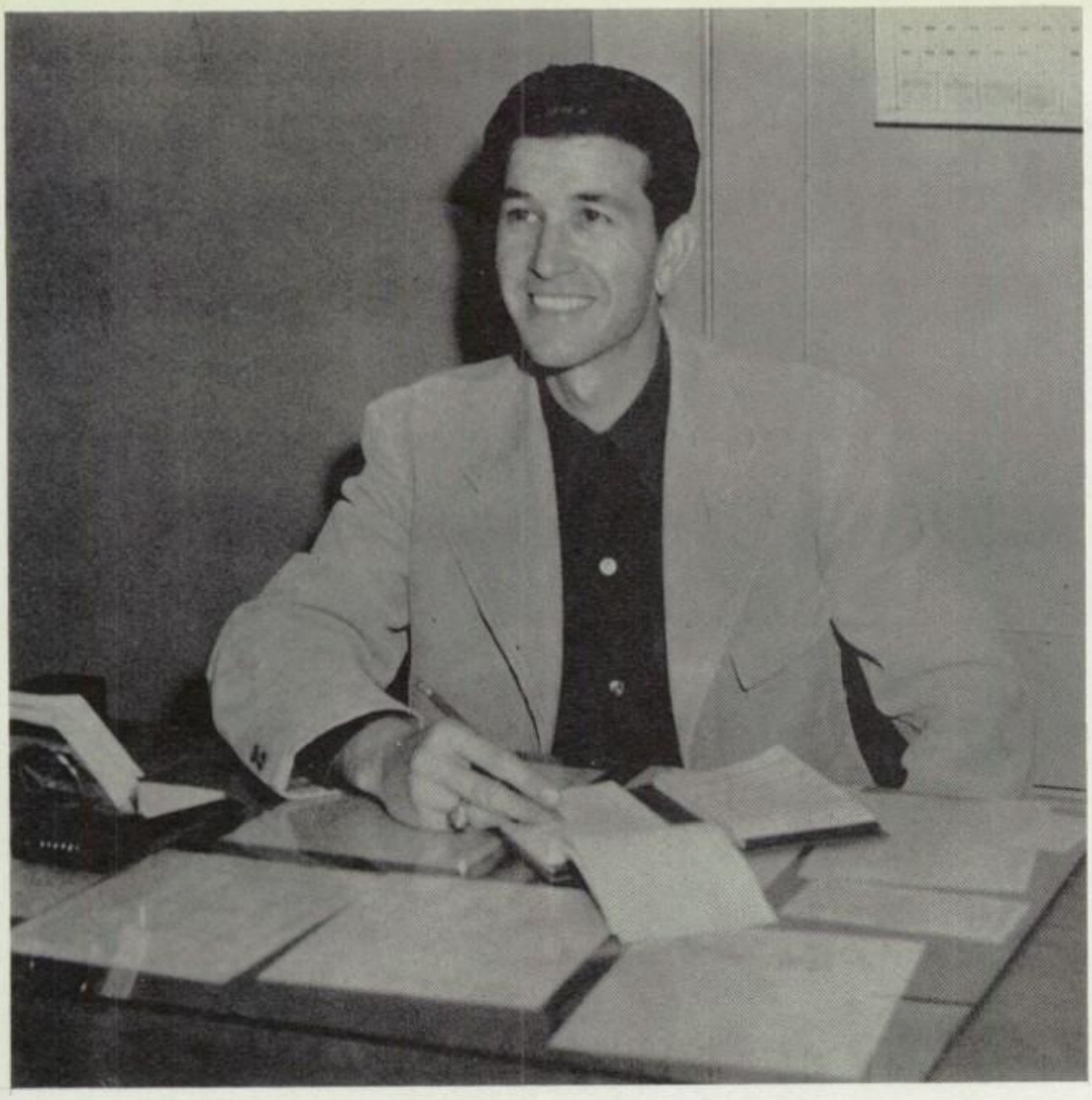
Mrs. Caffey Welch, secretary to the superintendent, tabulates some statistics as part of her daily routine in keeping vital records.

With a goal set to make Newman High School the best high school in Texas, John W. White came to NHS as principal at the beginning of the 1954-55 school term.

Mr. White has reached this goal in his conscientious work here for the past year. He has previously served as principal of Phillip Nolan Elementary School and John H. Reagan Junior High. He was Superintendent of Roby schools for six years and worked with the Great American Health and Life Insurance Company for a year prior to coming to NHS.

In addition to his professional activities, Mr. White shares his valuable time in the work of many civic and church organizations, also.

"YES, THAT'S RIGHT," says Principal John W. White as he converses over the telephone with an interested school patron.



Probably one of the busiest persons around Sweetwater High School is Ben Brock, assistant principal.

His administrative duties began at the beginning of the school year, and he is completing his sixth year as a teacher in S H S

The versatile young man has taught journalism for six years and has served as director of publications for the school newspaper and yearbook during that time.

ASSISTANTS HELP PRINCIPAL, TEACHERS, STUDENTS

ADDING ABSENTEES--Mrs. Worth Howe records students' attendance, only one of the many jobs she has performed daily in her two years as secretary to the principal at Newman High School.

BUSY COOKS FEED STUDENTS, TEACHERS

While students and teachers are busy in various rooms during the morning, the Newman High School cooks are busy in the cafeteria preparing the noon meal for about 180 hungry students and teachers.

They begin work about 7 o'clock in the morning and are finished when they have completed cleaning up after lunch has been served.

Head cook is Mrs. Ed Killen, right. Mrs. Jack Wright is her assistant. Various students help serve during the noon hour rush.

SHINING THEM UP--As the noon crowd of students and teachers finishes its meal, the student assistants conclude their regular duties in the cafeteria. They are (left to right), Shirley Boiles, Ethel Hassel, Sue Finch, and Sue Price.

The bus drivers like many others in Newman High School have a big responsibility. They are up at the "crack of dawn" to take the many students to school and are busy until sundown returning them to their homes. Most of the drivers are teachers at Newman High School or one of the other Sweetwater schools.

NERVES OF STEEL are needed by the bus drivers, who are, (left to right), Jack McMillin, John McKay, Jerry Smith, Bob Owens, J.M. Flickinger, Lloyd McCoy, Floyd Midkiff, and Raymond Hefner.

BUS DRIVERS, CUSTODIANS ADD TO PROGRESS

The busiest of the busy-bodies of Newman High School are the custodians, whose duties are many and varied. They clean the main building, gym, band hall, old building, and many times the campus. They are frequently seen replacing light bulbs, repairing broken desks, and doing other odd jobs. They know their duties and strive to keep the building in tip-top condition.

KEEP IT CLEAN--The custodians of Newman High School are, (left to right), J.M. Flickinger, Elmer Baskett, Jack McMillin, N.P. Lewis, and Jim Kyle.

BUSY STAFF FINDS 'THINGS TO DO'

FULL HOUSE--In this case, it is all of the office girls getting into the act at once. There are only two at a time working during the six regular periods and during Bible class. Girls, LEFT TO RIGHT are: Pat Wallin, Beverly Pruitt, Jane Beall, Sara Wilson, Virginia Reeves, Ann Wade, Sue Hudgins, Rosemary Morris, Penny McBride, Ruth McCutchan, Laurae Neal, Jeanne Zeigler, and Mary Beth Absher. Carolyn Templeton is not shown.

NEW NEWMANITES--Mrs. Charles Nunn, standing, and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, secretary to the principal, discuss the attendance record of a busy day. Mrs. Nunn came to Newman High at midterm as the new secretarial training and typing teacher. Mrs. Byrd also assumed her duties at midterm.

GUIDING THE YOUTH--These men represent the churches of Sweetwater and teach a Bible class every Wednesday in Newman High School. Standing (left to right) are: Gerald P. McCollom, First Methodist; Travis Darby, Highland Heights Methodist; O.D. Carpenter, West Side Baptist; Richard A. Chilton, First Christian; A.L. Patterson, Fundamental Baptist; George Andrews, Nazarene; Jack Slaughter, Lutheran; Charles Mayo, educational director at First Baptist. Sitting (left to right) are: Robert Bowden, Church of God; J.T. Marlin, Fourth and Elm Church of Christ; and F.J. Hulweg, Sacred Heart Catholic. Not Shown is George R. Wilson, regular teacher for the First Baptist class.

MINISTERS ASSIST STUDENTS IN BIBLE STUDY

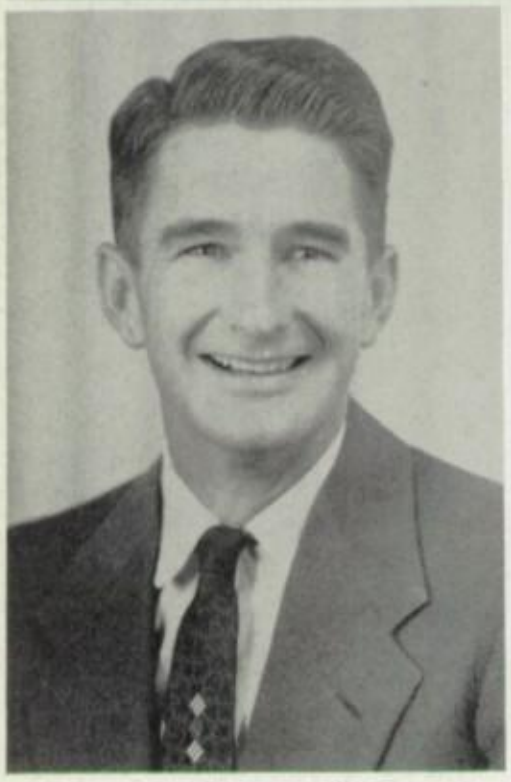
"SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"--Reviewing their lessons before Bible class are (left to right) Mary Alice Dammann, Donald Stone, Joan Weems, and Lauretta Bunn.

Besides the six regular classes each day, there are Bible classes on Wednesday. Ministers of the various churches of Sweetwater come to guide the students in their study of the Old and New Testaments. Students attend the class of their choice.

D. C. ANDREWS
Asst. Coach
Gen. Math

MISS LOUISE
BOLLINGER
Homemaking

BEN BROCK
Asst. Principal
Publications
Journalism



MISS EDITH BALDRIDGE
English
Speech

HOYT BYRD
Diversified
Occupations

TEACHING REVEALS

FROM 'DOWN SOUTH AMERICAN WAY'---Elizabeth (Bunny) Seifert, junior from Brazil, is registered by Principal John White.

BILL DAVIS
Assistant Coach
General Science
Biology

MRS. J. FRANK DAVIS
Homemaking

PAT GERALD
Athletic Director
Civics
Physics

J.W. HALBERT
Chemistry
Biology

RAYMOND HEFNER
Woodwork
Mechanical Drawing

KEY TO PROGRESS

NEW SCHOOL BLUE-PRINTS ----- Hoyt Byrd, Raymond Hefner, Worth Howe, and Ray Rushing, LEFT TO RIGHT, teachers in the old building, look over plans for the new vocational building which will be finished soon.

JOHN McKAY
Mathematics

MISS DOROTHY MOORE
Choral Music

MISS LEONA MORRISON
World History

WORTH HOWE
Vocational
Agriculture

RAY NEWTON
Assistant Coach
Typing
Biology
Texas History

TEACHING OPENS NEW

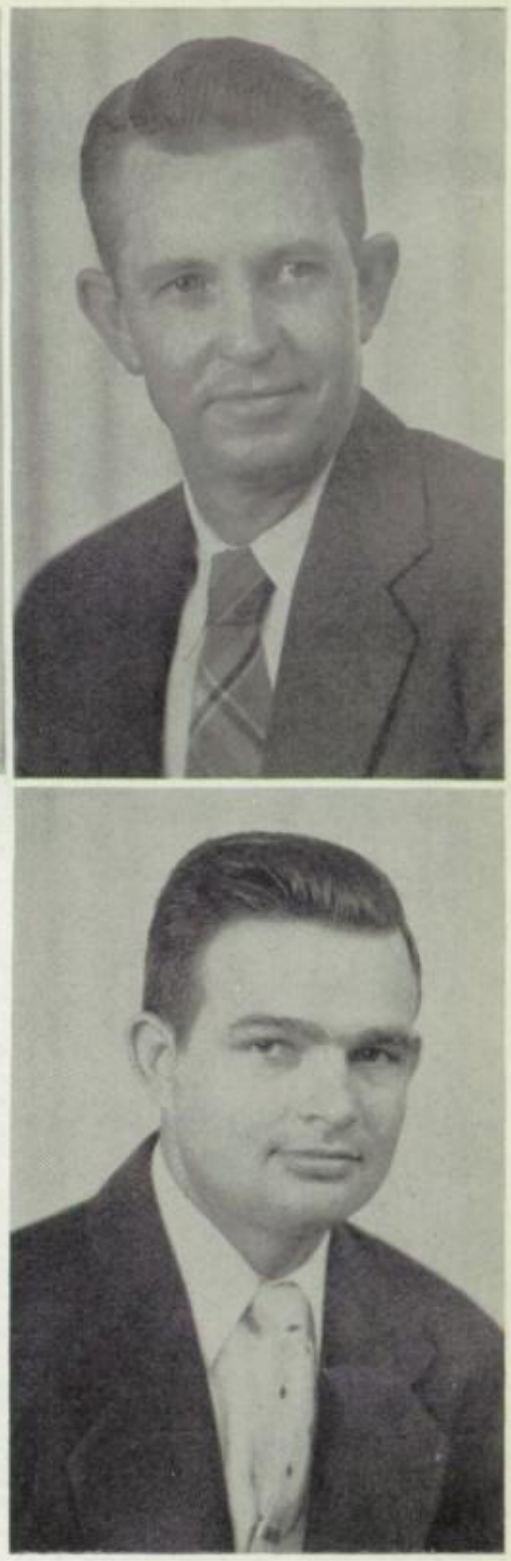
"NOW, WE WILL RUN THIS IN REVERSE," says freshman Coach Bill Davis to grid end coach D. C. Andrews. Both instructors began their coaching career this year, working with the Mustangs.

FIELDS FOR YOUTH

MRS. W.R. NORRED
English

J.G. OVERTON
Mathematics

E.C. (Pat) PATTERSON
Band



RAY RUSHING
General Metals

B.G. SAVAGE
Basketball Coach
General Math
Junior Business

"AND HE WILL SAY....," says Miss Edith Baldridge, speech instructor, to Sarah Elliot and Ross Thompson at the rehearsal of the play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

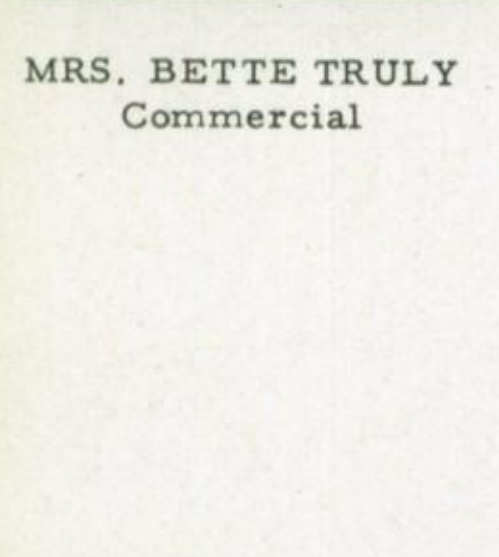
MISS LAURA SHERIDAN
English

MISS GEORGE STILES
Mathematics

TERENCE TRAVLAND
American History

MRS. FLORENCE SPARKMAN
Girls' P. E.
American History

FACULTY OFFERS GUIDA



MRS. BETTE TRULY
Commercial

STUDENT COUNCIL COUNSEL..Miss Louise Bollinger helps Jane Loeb, junior, and Edwin Peeples, senior, in student council plans for coming events.

MRS. GARLAND VINSON
English

MISS MARIAN WALKER
Librarian

MRS. E.J. YATES
English

E, COUNSELING TO STUDENTS

SOMETHING NEW ADDED----------Principal John White gets acquainted with the school's new teachers. LEFT TO RIGHT are Mr. White, Terence Travland, Miss Dorothy Moore, Miss Edith Baldridge, Miss Flozelle Jones, John McKay, D.C. Andrews, and Bill Davis.

KEY TO FRIENDSHIP

SENIORS

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

SENIORS PLAN FUTURE

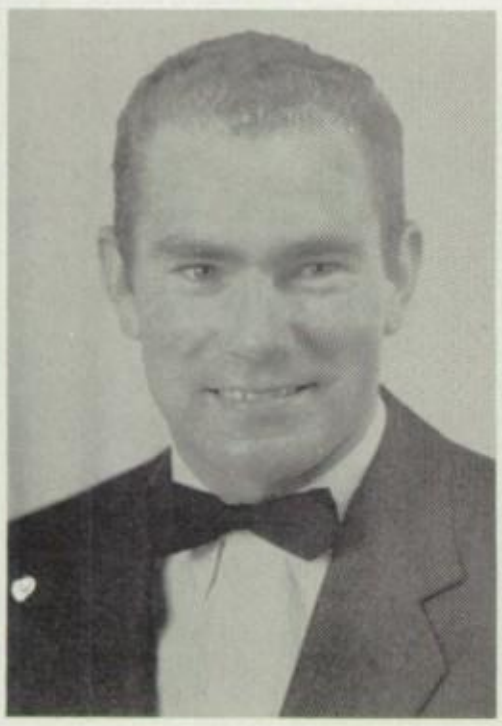
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS, standing left to right are: Thelma Kearney, reporter; Gary Carson, president; and Scott Hamilton, vice-president. Sitting is Martha English, secretary-treasurer.

Betty Andrews

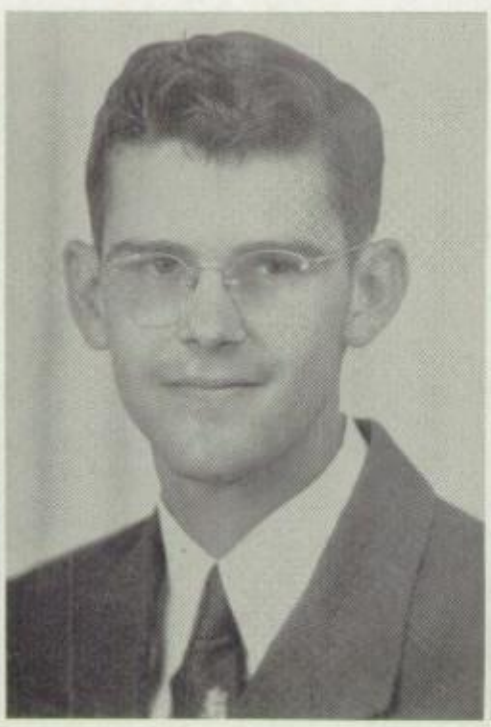
Dorothy Allen

George Arnold

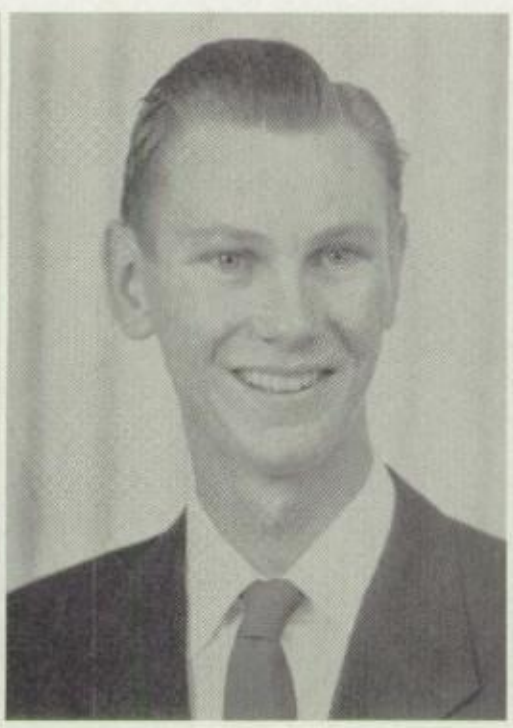
Doris Ashford



Carrol Boley



Kenneth Boydston



Robert Boykin

G. C. Bromley

Robert Brothers

MUSICAL NOTES--Seniors Charles South and Gayle Meyer combine their talents in a rare leisure moment for both.

Dick Brown

Ferline Brown

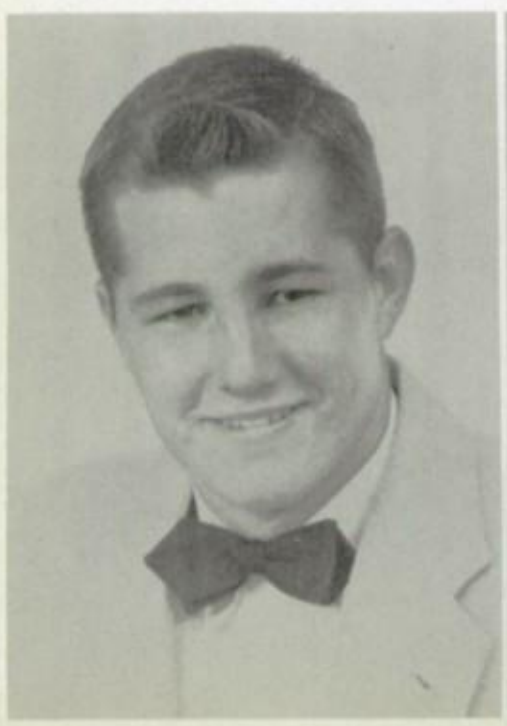
La Verne Brown

Martha Bruce

Charlene Calloway

SENIORS OPEN LAST BOOK OF SCHOOL CAREER, FIND REWARD FOR EFFORTS

Gary Carson



John Chance

Mary Lue Charles

Joann Clements

Charlotte Cook

Pete Cunningham

Ross Doyle Davis

Janice Dickey

Sarah Elliot

Martha English

Nancy Finley

Donnie Fort

Ralph Fowler

SMILIN' THROUGH--Ruth Ann Jones and Frank Smith, pause to share their musical interest and to "make beautiful music together."

Gaylon Gassiot

Gaylon Gee

Gary Grant

Carrol Green

Murlene Green

DIPLOMA IS 'KEY' TO FUTURE FOR PATIENT SENIORS OF '55

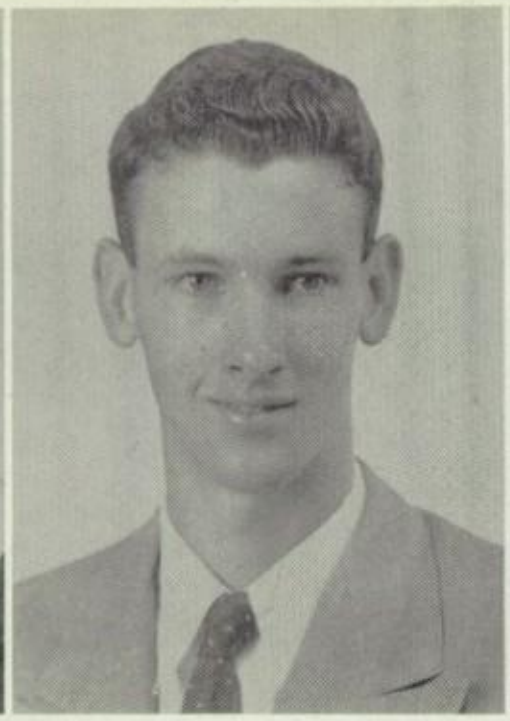
Lee Roy Grimsley

Scott Hamilton

Yvonne Hammonds

Roy Hendley

Ann Herrington



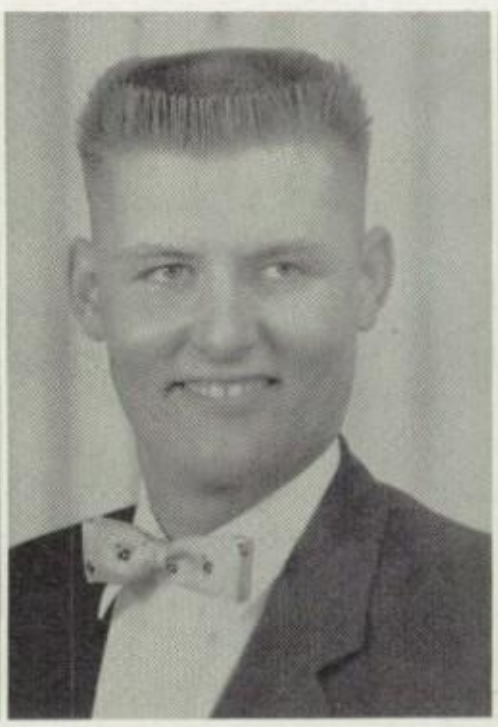
Royce Holdridge

Wanda Hopkins

Wilton Johnston

Carolyn Sue Jones

Ruth Ann Jones



John Kearney

Thelma Kearney

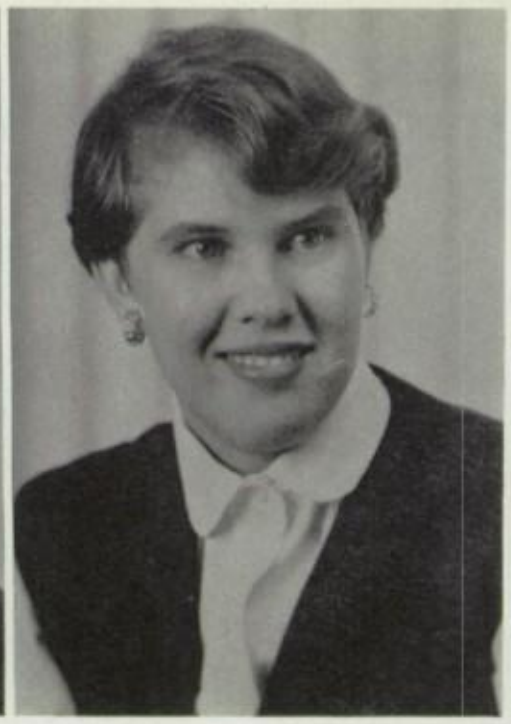
Billy Kelly

A "C O O L" DISCUSSION --- Edwin Peeples, President of the student body, relates happy experiences to Sara Wilson, President of the Newman Thespians.

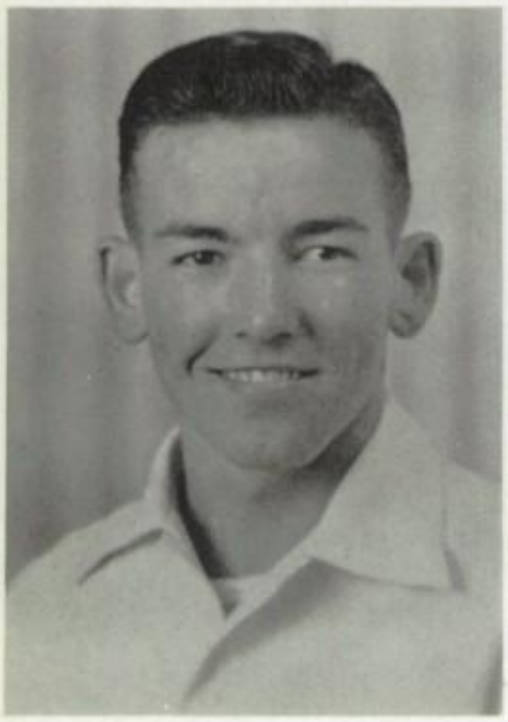
John Edd Killen

Joe Kownslar

Celeste Lindsey



Ruth McCutchan



Bobby McDonald

SENIORS LOOK BACK AT YEARS OF FUN, WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Kenneth McDougle

Bobby McNeal

Jerry McGlothing

Willard Mann

Gayle Meyer

Alseon Miller

Lou Ella Miller

Ola Moore

Laurae Neal

Peggy Nichols

Betty Odom

Sonny Ohlenbusch

Joy Pace

TIME OUT--Senior cheerleaders Sonny Ohlenbusch and Bootsie Cook stop "yelling" long enough for a drink in the school cafeteria.

Larry Panzer

Quata Parsons

Marilyn Patterson

Edwin Peeples

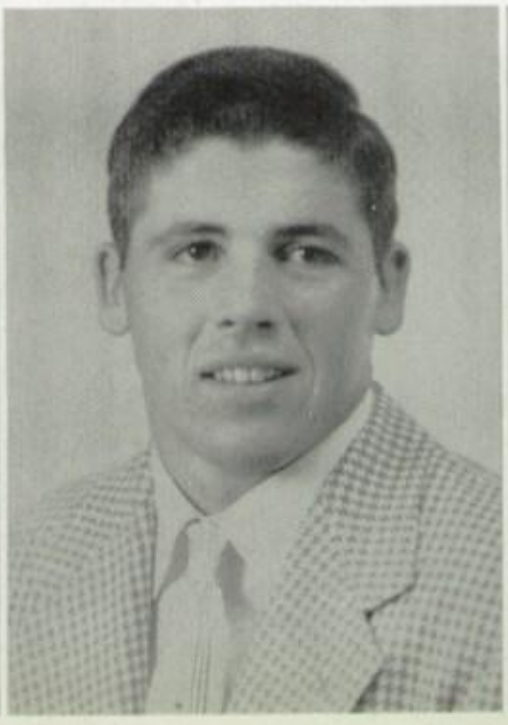
Herman Phillips

TRIPS, TESTS, GRADES, HOMEWORK END FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS

Richard Phillips

Gerald Pitts

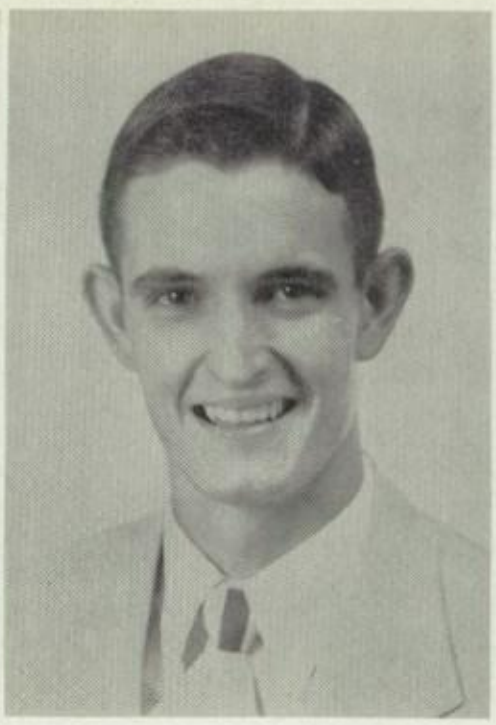
Roland Powell



Jeanette Priest

Gerald Pullig

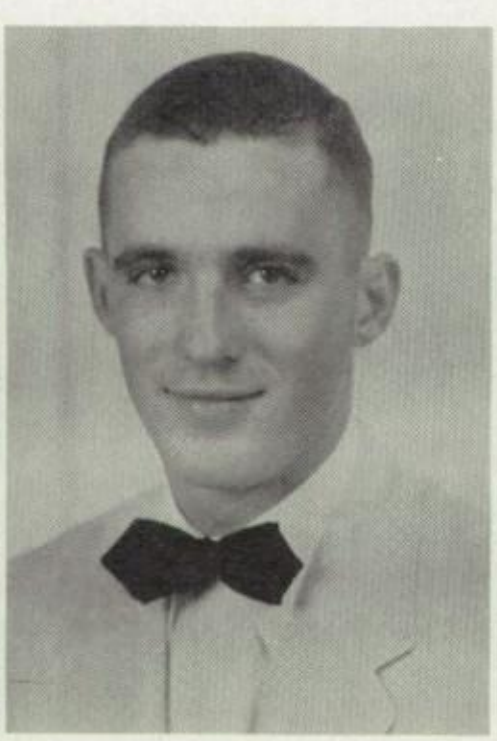
Bobby Reed



Clay Jack Reeves

Bobby Richardson

Margaret Rowan



Connie Rudd

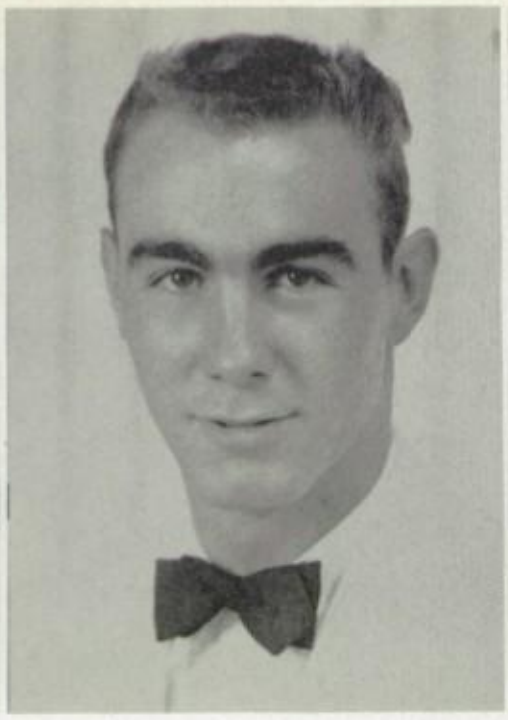
Jane Rushin

Carol Sealy

Grady Sessums

ALL SMILES ------ All dressed and ready for that big occasion are Gayle Meyer and Joy Pace, S H S Seniors.

Peggy Sharrock



Cloyd Shilling

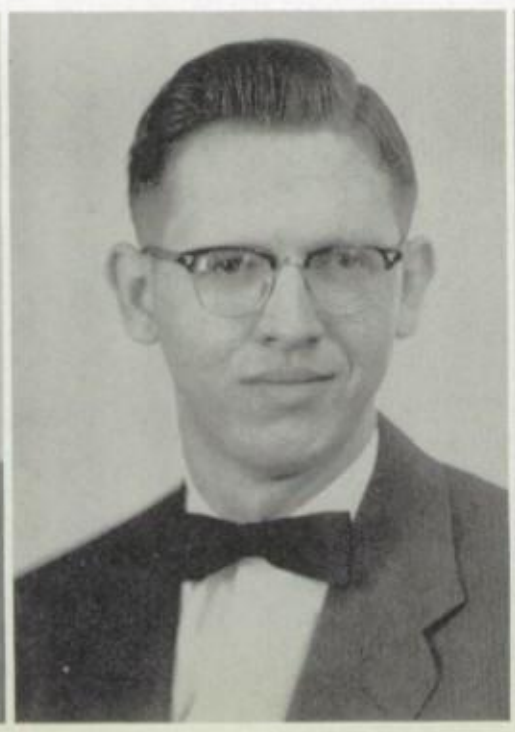
Ronnie Sides

Floy Sipe

Frank Smith

CRYSTAL BALL SHOWS COLLEGE, SERVICE, VOCATIONS FOR SENIORS

Ted Smith



Charles South

Buddy Spillers

Charles Spradlin

Donald Stone

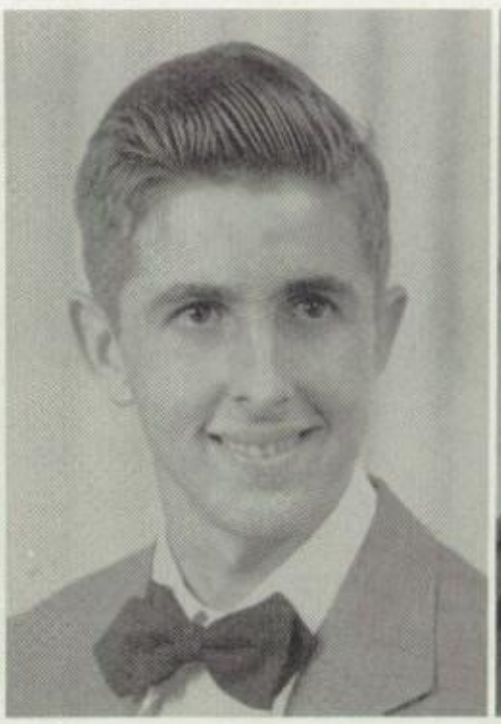
Pat Tansil

Antoinette Taylor

Charles Taylor

Don Wafer

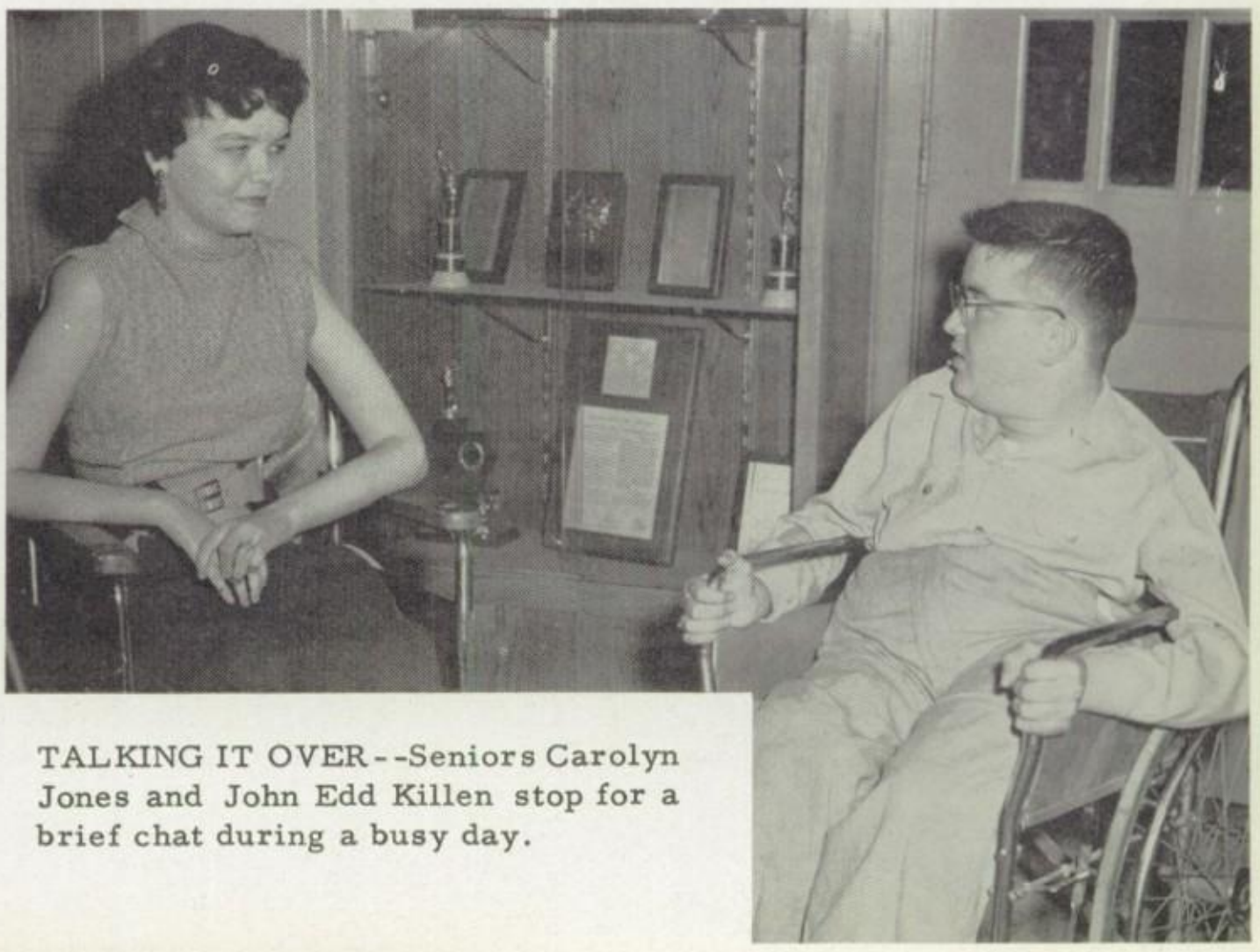
Beaulah Walton



Larry Ware

Joan Weems

Patsy Wheeler



TALKING IT OVER--Seniors Carolyn Jones and John Edd Killen stop for a brief chat during a busy day.

W. B. Whisenant

Don Whorton

Tommy Wideman

Robert Williams

Sara Wilson

Wylie Wilson

Jackie Womack

Suzanne Sears

LAST GOAL FINALLY REACHED; SENIORS SIGN OUT

NEWMAN HIGH SENIORS CLOSE

ALLEN, DOROTHY (CHI-CHI)
Transfer from Calvert High '54; Nominee for Miss March of Dimes '54; Nominee for New Year Girl '54-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Band '54-'55; Band Sweetheart '55.

ARNOLD, GEORGE
Sophomore Class Reporter '52-'53; A Cappella '52-'55; King of Hearts Duke '52-'53; Runner-up for Class Favorite '52-'55; Boys' Ensemble '52-'55; Choir Council '54-'55; A Cappella President '54-'55; Boys' Quartet '54-'55; Vice-President of Boys' Quartet '55; All-State Chorus '53-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Football '52-'55; Track '52-'53; Golf '53-'54; Baseball '53-'54.

BOLEY, CARROL
Football '52-'54; Track '52-'55; Band '52-'55; Chorus '52; F.T.A. '54-'55.

BOYDSTON, KENNETH
V.A. '52-'54; V.A. Parliamentarian '53-'54.

BOYKIN, ROBERT
Band '53-'55; Drum Major '54-'55; Stage Band '53-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Slide Rule '54-'55.

BROTHERS, ROBERT
V.I.C. '54-'55; Football '52-'55; Football Co-Captain '54; Baseball '55.

BROWN, FERLINE
Band '52-'54; F.H.A. '52-'55; F.T.A. '55.

BRUCE, MARTHA
Girls' Sports Club '52-'55; F.H.A. '52-'53; Library Club '53-'54.

CARSON, GARY
F.F.A. '52-'55; Football '53-'55; Duke of King of Hearts '53-'54; King of Hearts '55; Senior Class President '54-'55; President of the Greenhands '53; F.F.A. Vice-President '54; Branding Iron '55.

CHANCE, JOHN
Football '53-'55; V.I.C. '53-'55; V.I.C. Reporter '53-'54.

CHARLES, MARY LUE
F.H.A. '52-'55; A Cappella Choir '52-'55; Troubadears '54-'55; Reporter of Troubadears '55; Spanish Club '53-'55; Spanish Club Secretary '54-'55; Spanish Club Sweetheart '54-'55; 3rd Place in New Year Girl Contest '55; F.T.A. '54-'55; All-Region Choir '54; All-State Choir '55.

CLEMENTS, JOANN
Volleyball '52-'55; F.T.A. '52-'55; Girls' Sports Club '52-'55; Secretarial Training '54-'55.

CUNNINGHAM, PETE
Transfer from Fayette, Missouri '54; F.F.A. '54; Band '52-'55; Sergeant-at-Arms of V.I.C. '54; V.I.C. '54-'55; Track '53-'55.

12-YEAR CAREER TO USE

DAVIS, ROSS
Band '52-'55; Basketball Band '53-'54; Slide Rule '54-'55; Thespians '54-'55; National Thespians '55; Track '55; Tennis '52-'55.

DAVISON, GINGER
F.H.A. '52-'55; F.H.A. Secretary '52-'53; F.H.A. Chapter Parliamentarian '52-'53; F.H.A. Chapter President '53-'54; F.H.A. Representative in Yucca Coronation '53-'54; September Girl of the Month in F.H.A. '53; Girls' Sports Club '55.

ELLIOT, SARAH
F.H.A. '52-'55; F.T.A. '53-'55; F.T.A. Secretary '54-'55; F.H.A. Vice-President '52-'53; Band '52-'55; Thespians '53-'55.

ENGLISH, MARTHA
F.H.A. '52-'55; Historian of F.H.A. '53-'54; Treasurer of F.H.A. '54-'55; Sergeant-at-Arms of F.H.A. '54-'55; January Girl of the Month in F.H.A. '54; Girls' Sports Club '53-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Junior Duchess '54; Junior Favorite Runner-up '54; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer '54-'55; Senior Class Favorite '54-'55; Thespians '54-'55.

FINLEY, NANCY
Band '52-'55; F.H.A. '52-'54; Library Club '52.

FRANKS, TERRY
A Cappella '54-'55; A Cappella Sergeant-at-Arms '54-'55; A Cappella Librarian '55; All-Regional Chorus '54; All-State Chorus '55; Boys' Ensemble '54-'55; Boys' Quartet '55; Secretary of Boys' Quartet '55; F.T.A. '54-'55.

GASSIOT, GAYLON
A Cappella '54-'55; Boys' Ensemble '54-'55; Track '55; F.T.A. '54-'55.

GEE, GAYLON
Band '52-'55; F.H.A. '52-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Interscholastic League Typing '54.

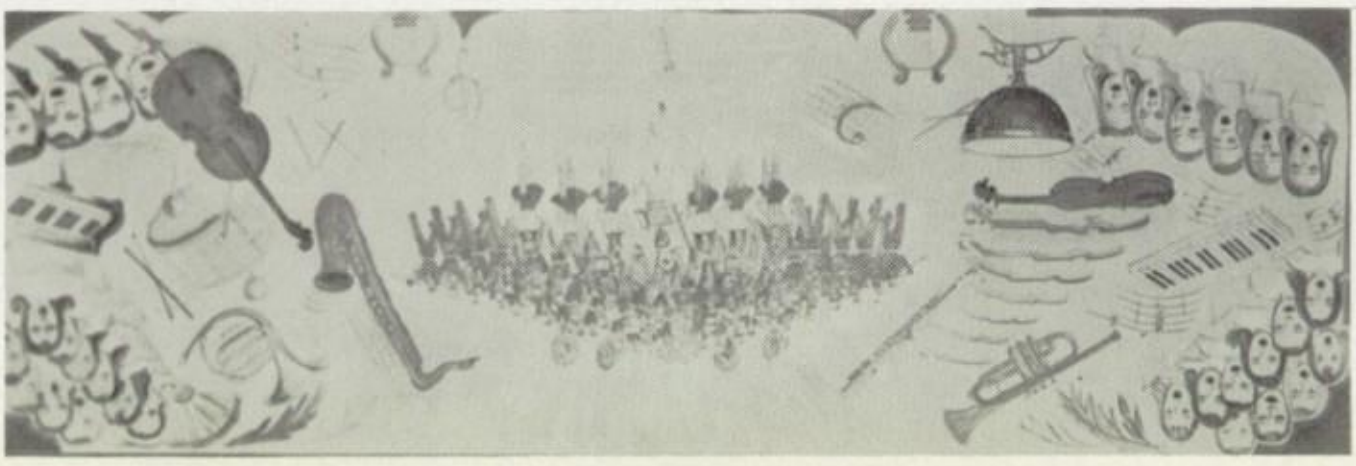
GRANT, GARY
D.O. '53-'55; V.I.C. '53-'55.

GREEN, CARROL
Football '51-'54; All-District Football Team '54; Track '52-'54; Baseball '53; Band '51-'52; V.I.C. '53-'54; Secretary of V.I.C. '53-'54; Student Council '54.

GREEN, MURLENE (COX)
F.H.A. '52-'54; Class Secretary of F.H.A. '53-'54; Class Treasurer of F.H.A. '53-'54; Girls' Sports Club '53-'55.

GRIMSLEY, LEE ROY
Spanish Club '52-'54; Football '52; Tennis '53-'54; F.T.A. '53-'54; Pony Express Staff '53-'55; Assistant Sports Editor and Circulation Manager of Pony Express '54-'55; Student Council '54-'55; Editor of Forum Flashes '54-'55.

HAMILTON, SCOTT
Football '53-'54; Track '54-'55; Vice-President of Senior Class '54-'55; Student Council '54-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55.



KEY TO COLLEGE, SERVICE, WORK . . .

HERRINGTON, ANN
Transfer from Carrizo Springs High School '54-'55; F.H.A. '54-'55; A Cappella '54-'55; Thespians '54-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55.

HOLDRIDGE, ROYCE
Football Manager '51-'54; V.I.C. '53-'55; D.O. '53-'55; V.I.C. Treasurer '54-'55.

HOPKINS, WANDA
F.H.A. '52-'55; Vice-President of F.H.A. '53-'54; President of F.H.A. '54-'55; Girls' Sports Club '53-'55; Pony Express '54-'55; Student Council '54-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Branding Iron '54.

JONES, CAROLYN
Sophomore Class Secretary '52-'53; Spanish Club '53-'54; Choir '53-'54; F.T.A. '53-'55; Thespians '52-'55; Pony Express Assistant Business and Advertising Manager '55; Reporter of the Student Council '54-'55; Miss March of Dimes '55; Branding Iron '54-'55.

JONES, RUTH ANN
Troubadears '53-'55; A Cappella '52-'54; Duchess '52-'53; Who's Who '53-'55; Junior Favorite '53-'54; Junior Class Secretary '53-'54; Branding Iron '55; V.I.C. Club Secretary '54-'55.

KEARNEY, JOHN
F.F.A. '52-'55; F.F.A. Vice-President '52-'53; F.F.A. Treasurer '53-'54; F.T.A. '54-'55; Track '54-'55; King of Hearts Duke '55.

KEARNEY, THELMA
Student Council '52-'54; B.&P.W. Girl of the Month '53; T.A.S.C. Delegate '54; West Texas Forum Delegate '54-'55; Senior Class Reporter '54-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Senior Princess '55.

KELLY, BILLY
Band '52-'55; Regional Band '52-'55; All-State Band '52-'55; 2nd Place in Slide Rule at Regional '53-'54; Slide Rule Meet at Austin '53-'54.

KILLEN, JOHN EDD
Number Sense '52-'53; Slide Rule '53-'54; Pony Express '53-'54; Assistant Editor of Wag-on Wheel '53-'54; Junior Class President '53-'54; Pony Express Assistant Editor '54-'55; Student Council '54-'55; Who's Who '53-'55.

McCUTCHAN, RUTH
F.H.A. '52-'55; F.H.A. Class Historian '52-'55; F.H.A. Class Reporter '53-'54; Girls' Sports Club '53-'54.

McDOUGLE, KENNETH
F.F.A. Treasurer '52-'53; I.C.T. '53-'55; Sergeant-at-Arms '54-'55.

McGLOTHING, JERRY
Band '52-'55; Stage Band '53-'54.

McNEAL, BOBBY
Football '52-'55; Baseball '53-'55.

BACKWARD GLANCE REVEALS HIGH HONORS,

MANN, WILLARD
Spanish '52-'54; V.I.C. '53-'55.

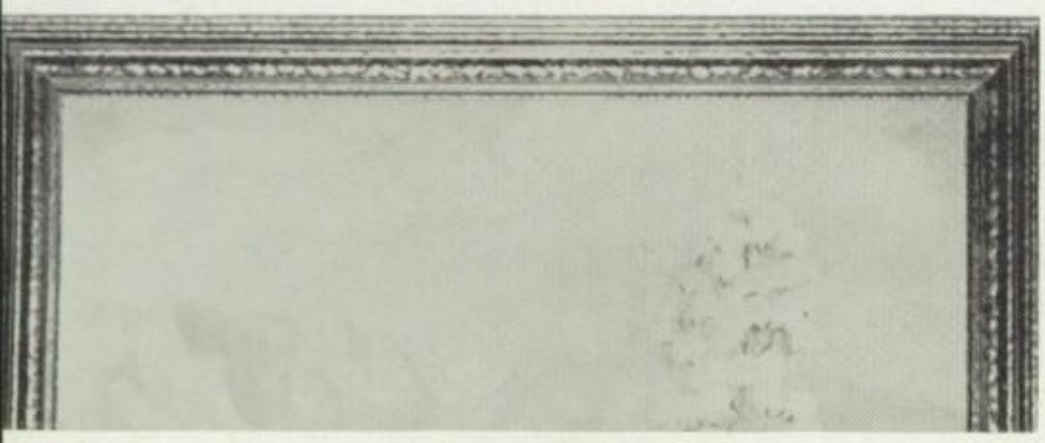
MEYER, GAYLE
A Cappella Choir '52-'55; Troubadears '52-'55; Secretary-Treasurer of Choir '54-'55; Student Council Secretary '54-'55; Student Council '53-'55; F.T.A. Vice-President '54-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Branding Iron '54; All-State Chorus '54-'55; All-Region Chorus '53-'54; Best Girl Citizen '55; V.I.C. Sweetheart '53-'54; Runner-up for Homecoming Queen '54; Runner-up for Sophomore Class Favorite '52-'53; Spanish Club '52-'54; Miss S H S '55.

MILLER, ALSEON
Interscholastic League Spelling '52-'55; Girls' Sports Club '53-'54; F.T.A. '54-'55; F.H.A. '53-'54; All-Region Band '54-'55; First Place in Interscholastic League Spelling '52-'54; Band '51-'55.

MILLER, LOUELLA
Band '52-'53; F.H.A. '54-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Girls' Sports Club '53-'55; D.O. '54-'55; Thespians '54-'55.

MOORE, OLA
F.H.A. '52-'55; F.H.A. Girl of the Month '52-'53; Girls' Sports Club '52-'55; F.H.A. Vice-President '53-'54.

NEAL, LAURAE
Interscholastic Spelling '53-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Branding Iron '55.



NICHOLS, PEGGY
Girls' Sports Club '53-'54; F.H.A. '53-'54; Wagon Wheel '53-'54; Pony Express '54-'55.

OHLENBUSCH, SONNY
Basketball '52-'53; Thespians '52-'54; F.T.A. '53-'55; Cheerleader '53-'55; Head Cheerleader '54-'55; Student Council '53-'55; Vice-President '54; President of Student Council '55; W.T.F.S.C. '54-'55; Branding Iron '54; Rotary Student Guest '55.

PACE, JOY
Sophomore Favorite '52-'53; Cheerleader '52-'54; Twirler '54-'55; Homecoming Queen '54-'55; Band Secretary '54-'55; Band '52-'55; Stage Band '53-'55; F.T.A. '53-'55; Branding Iron '54-'55; Junior Duchess '54; 2nd Place for Miss S.H.S. '55; Who's Who '55.

PANZER, LARRY
F.F.A. '52-'55; F.F.A. Sentinel '53-'54; Boys' Ensemble '54-'55; A Cappella Choir '54-'55; King of Hearts Prince '54; King of Hearts Duke '55.

PARSONS, QUATA
Transfer from Roby '54; Band '51; F.H.A. '51-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; F.H.A. Reporter.

PATTERSON, MARILYN
A Cappella Choir '52-'55; A Cappella Choir Librarian '54-'55; Troubadears '53-'55; Interscholastic League Typing '53-'55; Band '54-'55; Spanish Club '52-'54; F.T.A. '55.

PEEPLES, EDWIN
Sophomore Class Vice-President '52; King of Hearts Prince '52-'53; Number Sense '52-'54; Junior Class Favorite '53-'54; Student Council '53-'54; President of Student Council '54; Editor of Wagon Wheel '53-'54; Pony Express '54; Co-Editor of Pony Express '54-'55; D.O. '55; Who's Who '53-'55; Liberwhoochiees '53-'55.

VALUABLE EXPERIENCE . . . LOCKS OF

POWELL, ROLAND
V.I.C. '53-'55; V.I.C. Sergeant-at-Arms '54; Football '52-'55; Student Council '54; Baseball '54.

PRIEST, JEANETTE
Volleyball '52-'55; Girls' Sports Club '52-'55; Secretarial Training '54-'55.

PULLIG, GERALD
Branding Iron '55; Football '52-'55; Cheerleader '52-'54; Track '52-'55; V.I.C. '52-'54; V.I.C. State Treasurer '54; Liberwhoochiees '53-'55; F.T.A. '53-'55; Thespians '53-'55; Baseball '54-'55.

REED, BOBBY
Choir '51-'52; Band Senate '52-'53; Band '51-'53; Spanish Club '52-'54; V.I.C. '53-'55; V.I.C. State Delegate '53-'54; Student Council Alternate '53-'55; Liberwhoochiees '53-'55.

REEVES, CLAY JACK
Football '51-'55; Band '51-'54; Track '53-'55; Junior Class Vice-President '53-'54; Student Council '53-'55; Sergeant-at-Arms of Band '53-'54; F.T.A. '54-'55; Who's Who '53-'55.

RICHARDSON, BOBBY
Football Manager '52-'55; Band '51-'55; Stage Band '53-'55; Slide Rule '53-'55.

RUDD, CONNIE
Freshman Class Vice-President '52-'53; Football '51-'55; Track '52-'55; Junior Class Reporter '53-'54; Who's Who '53-'54; Branding Iron '54-'55; Student Council '54-'55; F.F.A. '54-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Senior Favorite '55.

SEALY, CAROL
Band '52-'55; Twirler '52-'55; Head Twirler '54-'55; Pony Express '53-'54; F.T.A. '53-'55; Thespians '54-'55; F.H.A. '53-'54.

SEARS, SUZANNE
Pony Express Staff '53-'55; Advertising Managers '54-'55; T.H.S.P.A. Delegate '54; Branding Iron '54; Student Council '52-'54; T.A.S.C. Delegate '52-'55; A Cappella '52-'55; Interscholastic League Solo '54-'55; Choral Council '54-'55; Spanish Club '52-'54; Spanish Queen '52; Sophomore Duchess '54; F.T.A. '54-'55; Thespians '53-'55; 3rd Place in Miss S H S Contest '55; A Cappella Reporter '55.

SHARROCK, PEGGY
Chorus '54-'55; Band '51-'53; F.H.A. '52-'55; F.H.A. Reporter '53-'54; Girl of the Month '55; Interscholastic League Typing '53-'54.

SHILLING, CLOYD
Football '52-'55; Track '53-'55; Baseball '54; Choir '53-'54; F.T.A. '54-'55; Liberwhoochiees '54-'55; Student Council '54.

SIPE, FLOY
F.H.A. '52-'55; Girls' Sports Club '52-'55; Volleyball Manager '52-'55; Girl of the Month '53; Nominee for New Year Girl '52-'53; Secretarial Training '54-'55; Librarian Assistant '53-'54.

SMITH, FRANK
Sophomore Class President '52-'53; Sophomore Class Favorite '52-'53; Student Council '52-'55; President of Student Council '53-'54; T.A.S.C. Delegate '52-'55; Who's Who '53-'55; Pony Express '53-'55; Pony Express Sports Editor '54-'55; T.H.S.P.A. Delegate '53; Branding Iron '54-'55; Football '52-'55; Football Co-Captain '54; F.T.A. '55; W.T.F.S.C. Delegate '52-'54; Mr. F.T.A. '55; Baseball '54; Rotary Student Guest '54-'55.

LEARNING ALWAYS REMAIN A CHALLENGE

SMITH, TED
Football '51-'52; F.F.A. '52-'53; I.C.T. '53; V.I.C. '53-'54; Vice-President of V.I.C. '54-'55.

SOUTH, CHARLES
Band '52-'55; Band President '54-'55; Student Council '53-'54; Interscholastic League Writing '53-'55.

SPRADLIN, CHARLES
A Cappella Chorus '52-'55; Choir Council '55; Boys' Quartet '52-'55; Boys' Quartet Reporter '55; Boys' Ensemble '52-'54.

TANSIL, PAT
Choir '52-'55; Secretary-Treasurer of Choir '54; Choir Sweetheart '54-'55; Troubadears '52-'55; F.H.A. '52-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Branding Iron '54-'55; Sophomore Princess '52-'53; All-State Chorus '54.

WAFER, DON
Band '51-'55; Stage Band '53-'55; Basketball Band '53-'55; Slide Rule '53-'54; Golf '53-'55.

WARE, LARRY
A Cappella Choir '52-'54; Co-Sophomore Editor of the Yucca '52-'53; Associate Editor of Yucca '53-'54; Editor of Yucca '54-'55; Reporter of Pony Express '53-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Exchange Editor of Pony Express '54; Student Council '54-'55; Editor of Forum Flash '54-'55; Branding Iron '55.

WEEMS, JOAN
A Cappella Choir '52-'55; F.H.A. '52-'55; Girl of the Month '53-'54; F.T.A. '54-'55; Troubadears '54-'55; Historian of Troubadears '54-'55; All-Region Choir; All-State '54-'55; Thespians '54-'55; Secretary of Thespians '54-'55; Miss F.T.A. '54-'55.

WHEELER, PATSY
Band '52-'55; Stage Band '53-'54; Tennis '52-'55; F.T.A. '55; F.H.A. '52-'55.

WHISENANT, W.B.
Band '52-'55; Stage Band '53-'55; Tennis '52-'55; F.T.A. '55; Track '55; Boys' Ensemble '54-'55; Slide Rule '54-'55; A Cappella Choir '54-'55.

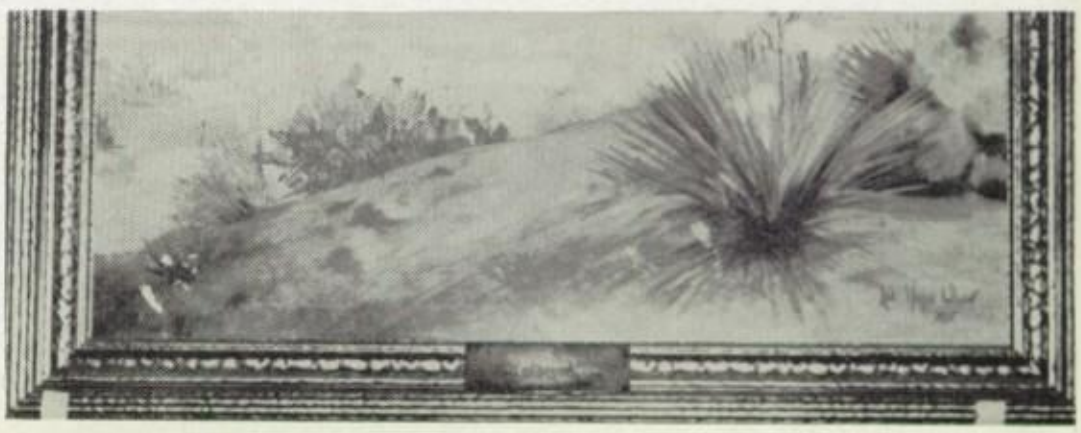
WHORTON, DON
Football '51-'55; F.T.A. '54-'55; Liberwhoochiees '54-'55; Band '51-'55; Basketball '51-'55; Tennis '51-'53; Golf '53-'55; Choir '51-'52; Slide Rule '54-'55; Stage Band '54-'55.

WIDEMAN, TOMMY
Football '51-'53; Track '51-'52; Golf '53-'54; King of Hearts Duke '52-'53; Band '51-'52; Student Council '53-'54.

WILLIAMS, ROBERT
Band '52-'55; Spanish Club '52-'54; Pony Express Staff '53-'54; Pony Express Editor '54-'55; Branding Iron '54-'55.

WILSON, SARA
A Cappella '52-'55; Thespians '52-'55; Thespians Secretary '53-'54; F.T.A. '53-'55; Debate '53-'54; A Cappella Accompanist '54-'55; Thespians-President '54-'55; F.T.A. President '54-'55; Pony Express-Business Manager '54-'55.

WILSON, WYLIE
Band '52-'55; V.I.C. '52-'55; 1st Place in Name Card Contest '54.



JUNIORS LOOK TO FUTURE

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS, left to right, are Henry (Bubba) Meyer, president; Walter Davis, vice-president; Joyce Nell Bishop, secretary-treasurer; and Shirley Feagan, reporter.

Winona Alston

Lahoma Ashton

Gloria Azois

Carolyn Baggett

Everett Barnes

Martha Barton

Tommy Jo Benson

Linda Best

Betty Fay Bird

Joyce Nell Bishop

Marge Brown

Velma Blailock

Freddy Boen

Rex Brafford

Lawrence Bredemeyer

Lauretta Bunn

Charles Butts

Julia Calvert

Mary Carlton

Eva Nell Cassady

CLASS OF '56 ENJOYS SCHOOL, BUT STUDIES HARD

Roy Conn

Dorothy Daffer

Mary Alice Dammann

Anita Davis

Christine Davis

Del Sula Davis

Walter Davis

Lavonne DeBusk

Judy Dennis

Leola Dillashaw

Verneil Dillashaw

Leon Doggett

GOOD READABILITY --- Theor Hollingsworth, junior, takes time ou from school books to read magazine at the end of a busy day.

Edward Dorsey

Betty Sue Farr

Shirley Feagan

Cecil Fenley

Richard Ferrell

Basil Foy

Jane Galloway

Neoma Graham

Ginger Green

La May Greer

Nancy Greer

Bonnie Grice

Gayle Guelker

Peggy Guelker

Joan Halbert

Eleanor Hall

Phil Hamilton

Barbara Hand

Billy Ray Hanks

Aubrey Hardin

THREE YEARS CONQUERED BY JUNIORS—ONE TO GO

Bobby Hartgraves

James Harvey

Barry Hendricks

Harroll Hobbs

Theora Hollingsworth

Ray Kennedy

Gene Kincaid

Wanda Gail Kirkpatrick

Julia Kraft

Jerry Lamm

Jolene Lanier

Mary Jane Leonard

AN AFTER SCHOOL SNACK--Juniors Bas
Foy and Bettye Joyce Pullig enjoy a few mo
ments of relaxation before study time.

Joyce Lewis

Roy Lewis

Doris Little

Dale Littlefield

Jane Loeb

Joe Malone, Jr.

Christine Mayo

LaNelle McCormick

Doris June McDonald

Martha McElroy

Dale McKeehan

Duane McQueen

Lanelle Melton

Henry Meyer

Delano Miller

Mary Ann Miller

Myrtice Morris

Anne Morrison

Gerald Mounce

Jimmy Neeper

BUSY JUNIORS LOOK AHEAD FOR '56 TO BE THEIR YEAR

Marcia Neeper

Donata Newsom

Dorothy Patton

Alton Pembroke

Jane Pinnell

Beverly Price

Jimmy Price

Roy Lee Price

Bettye Joyce Pullig

Sue Purrington

David Roberts

Peggy Rosser

ANYONE FOR PING PONG? --Ready to match their "wits" in a game of table tennis are Shirley Feagan, left, and Mary Ann Miller, both juniors.

Christine Royall

Samuel Sanders

Elinor Sealy

Elizabeth Seifert

Bobby Snyder

Gerald Stephenson

Laine Stewart

Patsy Stockton

Betty Ruth Stroman

Larry Summers

Dewitt Taylor

L. B. Taylor

Belva Teubner

Lance Teubner

Lowell Wann

Noma Ware

Olen Watson

Bob Weems

Carolyn Wells

Shirley Whitworth

JUNIORS ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITIES, STOCK HONORS

Jearldean Williamson

M.T. Wilkenson

Peggy Wolf

Thomas Womack

Glenn Wortham

Zelma Wood

Willie Mae Wyrick

"WHAT'LL IT BE," asks Paul Watson, as he serves a few of his high school customers. LEFT TO RIGHT are Mary Alice Dammann, Wanda Gail Kirkpatrick, Roy Lee Price, and Bettye Joyce Pullig, all juniors.

NAMES DEAR TO ONE'S HEART ...

SOPHOMORES HAVE FUN, WORK, BUT WAIT

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT are: Johnny Wilkinson, president; Sammy Glass, vice-president; Sandra Rhodes, secretary-treasurer; and Sue Lewis, reporter.

Mary Beth Absher

Gloria Alston

Charles Andrews

Jane Beall

Mary Ellen Belew

Lowell Benson

James Bishop

Charles Boley

Reagan Boone

Tommy Bridges

Melvelene Bullock

Carl Bunch

Wanda Sue Burklow

Don Burns

Aubrey Burrows

THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN--Brice Hartgraves, sophomore, sees that Mavadean Kouri receives a thirst-quenching drink of water between classes.

Ivy Dell Burrus

Berta Chance

Eddie Coltharp

Kent Comolli

Wilma Jo Conway

Richard Cornell

Robin Cox

SOPHOMORES PILE UP STUDIES, ACTIVITIES AT SHS

John Craft

Aline Davis

Doyt Dill

Ila Fay Dillashaw

Willie Dunn

Kathy Dunn

Cecil Dunlap

Joyce Evans

Jimmy Feagan

Sue
Finch

Carol
Finley

Valentine
Forester

Jerry
Frazier

Joyce
Geron

Sammy
Glass

Janice
Green

Betty
Greer

Lorenzo
Gutierrez

Jan
Guy

Coavert
Hale

Dwain
Hardin

Jimmy
Hardin

Brice
Hartgraves

Frank
Harvell

ANOTHER VICTORY --- Beverley Pruitt and Peter Loeb, sophomores, get ready to raise the Sweetwater High School victory flag.

Sammy
Harvey

Turner
Harvey

Chris
Hassell

Harvey
Henderson

Clifton Ray
Hendricks

Jo Ann
Hope

Sue
Hudgins

TEN-YEAR HARD DRIVE LEAVES CHALLENGE OF TWO

Miles
Humphries

Billy
Jamison

Carole
Johnson

Daryl
Johnson

James
Kennedy

Carroll
Kearney

Bobby
King

Clyde
Jones

Ranny
Kirgan

Mavadean Kouri

Donal Kuykendall

Raymond Lambert

Joy Landers

E.M. Lawrence

Sue Lewis

Thomas Lindley

Jacqueline Lindsey

Jean Livingston

Peter Loeb

Penny McBride

Wendell McCright

Ordella McFarlen

Donny McNeal

Jill Marchant

"HERE, LET ME PUT IT ON," Jane Beall, advertising manager of the Yucca, says after selling a booster tag to Sandra Rhodes with Jimmy Feagan, sports editor, helping.

Wendellene Millett

Gayle Moore

Douglas Morris

Rosemary Morris

Stanley Morris

Patricia Murray

Robert Neeper

SOPHOMORES STUDY HARD, SEEK 'KEY' TO DIPLOMA IN '57

Wayne Nichols

Dean Ohlhausen

Adolph Olvera

Gary Pace

Molly Pearce

Norman Patton

Gracie Peeples

Gerry Parker

Carolyn Pittman

Martha Pollard

Bettie Jo Polnack

Royce Porter

Sue Price

Beverly Pruitt

Lu Jean Purvis

Beverly Rasberry

Virginia Reeves

Sandra Rhodes

Margaret Richardson

William Roberts

Lanita Rogers

Maydeen Rogers

Dorothy Sanders

Peggy Saxton

"PLEASE, NO MORE," pleads Carolyn Templeton to Clyde Jones, both sophomores, during Luggage Day.

Charles Scott

Wesley Scott

Peggy
Sedberry

Mary Lee
Shackelford

Dorlene
Shaffer

Peggy
Shifflett

Clara Jo
Shilling

CLASS OF '57 CLIMB UP STEPS OF EDUCATION

Glenda
Shuff

Betty
Smith

Joy
Smith

Billy
Talbot

Marie
Taylor

Marcelle
Taylor

Charles
Taylor

Bobby
Teague

Carolyn
Templeton

Rocille Thomas

Ross Thompson

Lalah Trowbridge

Kenny Turner

Mike Turner

Anne Wade

Bascom Waggoner

Elbert Walker

Nettie Walker

Randal Walker

Pat Wallin

Dowling Ware

Sandra Whitaker

Glenn Williams

Nan Williams

JUST WAITING----- Rosemary Morris, Penny McBride, and Reagan Boone, members of the Thespians, are waiting for further instructions at play practice.

Janette Winn

Sammie Wood

Karyon
Woodward

Marlene
Wright

Edwin
Young

SOPHOMORES AIM FOR HIGHER GOALS IN LEARNING

Peggy
Young

Kathryn Sue
Younger

Jeanne
Zeigler

FOR MEMORY'S SAKE...

Dear Jeg,
It's been great"
going to school with
you these last five
years. Hope we have
as much fun next year!!
Bonnie

FRESHMEN BEGIN WORTHY CLIMB

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS, left to right are: Karl Morris, president; Peter Fox, vice-president; Jimmie Pullig, secretary-treasurer; and (sitting) Carylon Carroll, reporter.

Darrell Aldridge

Mary Arnold

Benda Ashton

Gene Atkinson

Arthur Aven

Peggy Ballard

James Bardwell

Peggy Barnes

Sandra Bentle

Roland Blackwell

"HAVE YOU SEEN THESE?" asks Lorraine Garee, freshman, as she displays foreign souvenirs collected by her family.

Jimmy Don Blankenship

Doris Bonner

Stanley Boose

Norman Booth

Vee Brady

Mary Bristow

Roland Brown

FRESHMEN OPEN FIRST LOCK TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Patsy Buckley

Jack Byrd

Kay Callison

Neva Carlisle

Karen Carpenter

Carylon Carroll

Gordon Carruth

David Caskey

Josie Castorena

Frankie Clark

Madeline Clark

Earl Craig

Madeline Craver

Betty Creech

June Crenshaw

David Cunningham

Russell Daniel

Taylor Daniel

Sandra Davenport

Nadine Davis

Lyndon Dicken

Donald Dollar

Nick Dugger

Bobby Duncan

Carolyn Echols

Barbara Edmonds

Sydney Edwards

Virginia Edwards

Joy Eoff

June Farr

Carolyn Faulk

Richard Fenley

OVER THE NET goes the ball and plenty of chatter as Joe Maddox, Taylor Daniel, and Leon Fitts, freshmen, get together for a friendly game of table tennis.

Pat Fincher

Leon Fitts

William Forbes

Sandra Forgay

Weldon Foust

Peter Fox

Camilo Fuentez

FRESHMEN MAKE DEBUT WITH LARGEST ENROLLMENT

Wanda Fullwood

Roberta Fuqua

Jerry Gage

Linda Sue Gardner

Patrick Gerald

Jimmy Gesin

Sandra Graham

Patsy Grice

Dalton Griffin

Paula Griffith

Wanda Joy Hagler

Kenneth Hale

James Hamilton

Joy Lee Haney

Gene Hankins

Betty Harris

Ethel Hassell

Paul Hendricks

Ann Hunt

Nelda Hutchins

Vonita Jeffrey

Judy Johnson

Naomi Johnson

Cecil Kearney

Wendell Kent

Jane Kidd

Marilyn Kinsey

Peggy Lane

Jimmy Law

Dennis Lindley

Steve Linn

Jean McCain

TALENT TOO--A surprise musician is Taylor Daniel, as music reaches the ears of Roberta Fuqua, Jane McJunkins, and Sydney Edwards, freshmen.

Alvah McCutchen

Johnny McFarlen

Ballard McCormick

Jerry McGinley

Jane McJunkins

Joe Maddox

Shirley Mann

CLASS OF '58 TASTES FIRST HIGH SCHOOL WORK. FUN

Sue Martin

Esther Martinez

Tonnie Jo Mask

Ronnie Mason

Jeanne Michael

Bill Miller

Tim Montgomery

Morris Moore

Pat Murray

Kay Nance

Almaz Nayfa

Polly Neeper

Sidney Nelson

Vera Olvera

Connie Panzer

Vernon Parish

Eyvone Patrick

Katherine Polnack

Ann Posten

Jimmie Pullig

Donna Pursley

Sarah Quirino

Arnold Rainey

Glenn Reed

Latria Redden

Neelia Reeves

Lonnie Roberson

June Rosser

Karen Satterlee

Freddie Schubert

Nelda Sessums

Glenda Scott

LEARNING ALL THE ANSWERS----- Carolyn Echols and Carylon Carroll prepare their lessons in a typical classroom scene.

Jimmie Dean Seale

Maria Sepeda

Julia Shaw

Gerald Sherrill

Robby Shipley

Bobby Simpson

J.D. Sims

THREE YEAR CLIMB AWAITS FRESHMAN CLASS

Glenda Smith

Myrna Spaulding

Paulette Stamps

Nelda Stewart

Beverly Taylor

Frances Taylor

Mondelene Thomas

Myrna Thomas

Barbara Thompson

Frances Torrez

Jimmy True

Sue Turner

Jean Turner

Jack Brent Utley

Carl Walker

Dwain Walker

Wanda Walker

John Walton

Joyce Way

Carolyn Watson

Danny Welch

Sarah Whisenant

Johnny Whitworth

Mary Bell Whitworth

Jimmy Williams

Norma Williamson

Bobby Wilson

Donna Woodward

Jo Ann Woodward

Patricia Wyatt

Sheila Young

KEY TO 'EXTRAS'

STUDENT COUNCIL

LIBRARY CLUB

F.F.A.

F.T.A.

F.H.A.

CHORAL DEPARTMENT

MUSTANG BAND

TWIRLERS

CHEERLEADERS

PUBLICATIONS

SPANISH CLUB

THESPIANS

V.I.C. CLUB

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE BUSY YEAR

EDWIN PEEPLES
President

SONNY OHLENBUSCH
Vice-President

GAYLE MEYER
Secretary

CAROLYN JONES
Reporter

MISS LOUISE BOLLINGER
Sponsor

Student Council members, FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT) are: Carolyn Jones, Edwin Peeples, Gayle Meyer, Sonny Ohlenbusch, and Miss Louise Bollinger. SECOND ROW: Larry Ware, David Roberts, Carylon Carroll, Carolyn Echols, Julia Shaw, Paulette Stamps, and Carolyn Baggett. THIRD ROW: John Edd Killen, Connie Rudd, Thelma Kearney, Gracie Peeples, Jane Loeb, LaMay Greer, Jimmie Pullig, and Karl Morris. FOURTH ROW: Scott Hamilton, Clay Jack Reeves, Carrol Green, Jack Byrd, Raymond Lambert, Carrol Kearney, and Jimmy Feagan.

One of the most active groups in Newman High School is the Student Council. The Council meets each Tuesday morning during first period to discuss school problems, school improvements, and fund-raising projects. Such projects include the March of Dimes, the sale of book covers, pencils, and student directories.

Each homeroom is represented in the Council, making a total of twenty-five students, plus the four officers.

STUDENTS ASSIST TEACHERS, GAIN EXPERIENCE

Enjoying a noon meal in the library where they do their work as assistant librarians during the day are members of the Library Club. Their duties are to assist Miss Marian Walker with keeping library books in order, checking books in and out, and selling candy at noon and after school. They are, front to back (left table, left side): Myrtice Morris, Jane Pinnell, Doris Ashford, Christine Royall, Miss Walker. Right: Carolyn Faulk, Virginia Edwards, Doris Bonner, Joy Haney, Mondelene Thomas. Right table (left side): Patricia Wyatt, Judy Kraft, Frances Taylor, Donna Pursley. Right: Sheila Young, Sue Purrington, Margaret Rowan, Jane Galloway, and Ann Posten.

Assisting teachers in mimeograph work, with report cards, and many other things are duties of the secretarial training class for the second year. Members of the class are, front to back (FIRST ROW, left): Floy Sipe, Margaret Rowan, Velma Blailock, Patsy Wheeler, Jeanette Priest, Martha English, Carolyn Jones, Martha Bruce. SECOND ROW: Betty Andrews, Joann Clements, Nancy Finley, Thelma Kearney, Ferline Benson, Alseon Miller, Laurae Neal. THIRD ROW: Lou Ella Miller, Sarah Elliot, Mary Lue Charles, Joan Weems, Quata Parsons, Gayle Meyer, Verneil Dillashaw. FOURTH ROW: Linda Best, Jackie Womack, Ann Herrington, Peggy Sharrock, Joy Pace, Marilyn Patterson, and Jane Rushin. Standing is Mrs. Bette Truly, teacher.

TEACHING CROP PROMISES RICH HARVEST

Designed to give its members inside information on the teaching profession, the Sweetwater chapter of the Future Teachers of America is one of the largest of its kind among schools the size of Newman High.

Many activities are made available to students in order to receive service points, which are transferable to collegiate clubs. Charter members, who returned from last year, are, left to right, Patsy Wheeler, Carol Sealy, Buddy Spillers, Joy Pace, Joan Weems, Sarah Elliot, secretary-treasurer; Joe Kownslar, reporter; Charlotte (Bootsie) Cook, Sara Wilson, president; Gayle Meyer, vice-president; Sonny Ohlenbusch, and Miss Laura Sheridan, sponsor. The club was named the Laura Sheridan FTA Club in honor of Miss Sheridan.

PROMISING PROFESSORS--Members of the Future Teachers of America are, left to right (speaker's stand), Miss Laura Sheridan, Gayle Meyer, Sara Wilson, Charlotte (Bootsie) Cook, Joe Kownslar, Sarah Elliot, Patsy Wheeler. FIRST ROW: Dorothy Allen, Ferline Benson, Robert Boykin, Dale Burnett, Mary Lue Charles, Verneil Dillashaw, Basil Foy, Terry Franks, Gaylon Gassiot, Gaylon Gee, Gayle Guelker, Joan Halbert, Ann Herrington, John Kearney, Wanda Gail Kirkpatrick, Judy Kraft, Jane Loeb, Joe Malone, Jr., La Nell McCormick, Alseon Miller, Myrtrice Morris, An Morrison, Laurae Neal, Donata Newsom, Maril Patterson, Alton Pembroke, Roland Powell. SE ONE ROW: Cloyd Shilling, Frank Smith, Lai Stewart, Patsy Stockton, Pat Tansil, Noma War W.B. Whisenant, Shirley Whitworth, Willie M Wyrick, Christine Royall, Mary Ann Miller, Ju Dennis, Mary Alice Dammann, George Arno Bettye Joyce Pullig, Scott Hamilton, Gerald Pull Larry Ware, Suzanne Sears. STANDING are: Bu dy Spillers and Sonny Ohlenbusch.

PLANNING PORGRAMS--Leaders in the program of the Future Teachers of America for Newman High School are, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sara Wilson, president; Gayle Meyer, vice-president; and Miss Laura Sheridan, sponsor.

FUTURE TEACHERS GROW IN MEMBERSHIP

STUDY TIME--Marge Brown fulfills one of the training qualifications of a Future Teacher as she studies in one of her classes.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE--Members of the Future Teachers of America talk things over with Dr. Willis A. Sutton, noted educator and advocate of the teaching profession. Students, LEFT TO RIGHT, are: Mary Alice Dammann, Shirley Feagan, and Scott Hamilton.

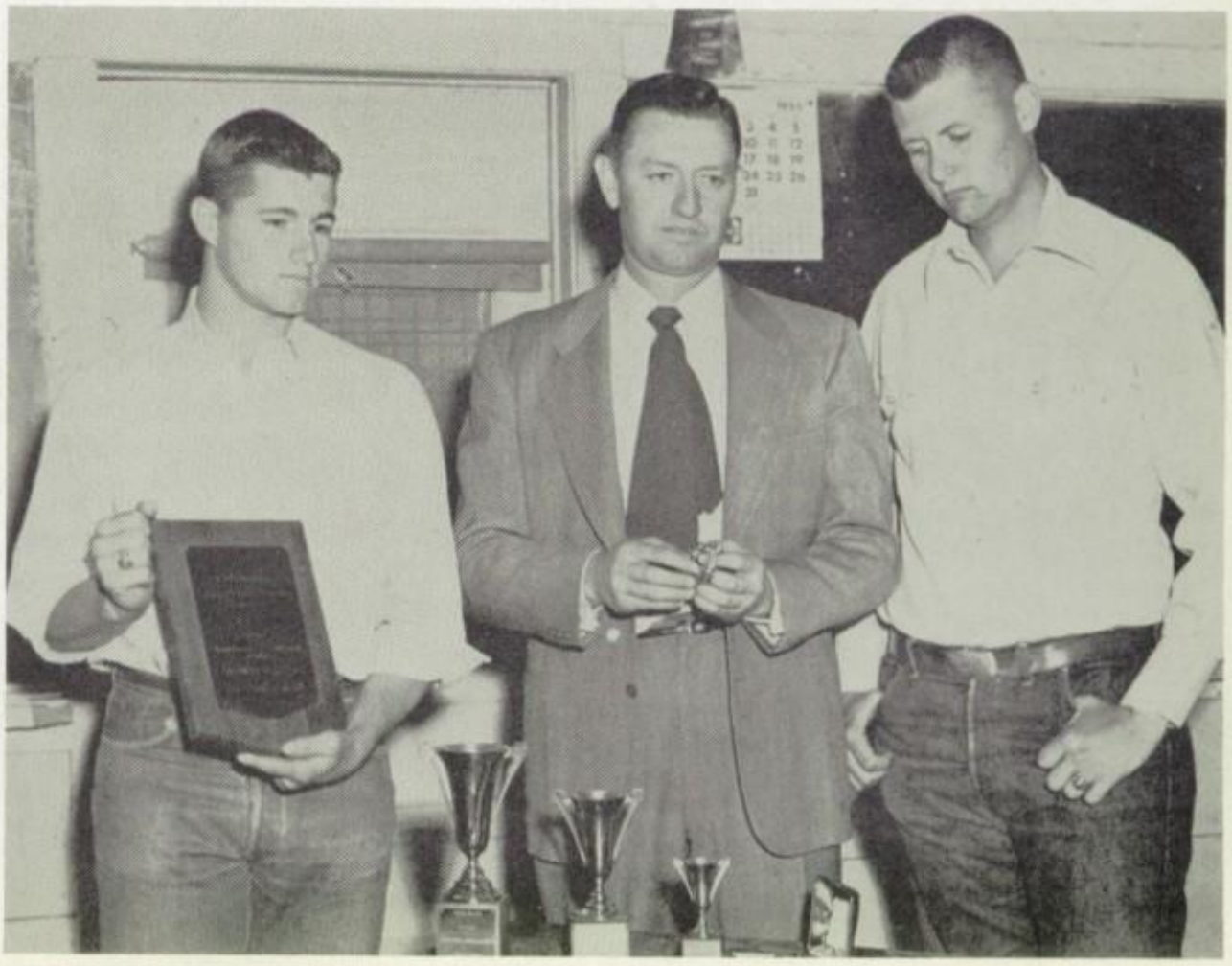
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS INCREASE IN NUMBER

HELPFUL HOMEMAKERS--Members of the Future Homemakers are, LEFT TO RIGHT (FIRST ROW): S. Martin, O. Moore, F. Benson, V. Brady, E. Hassell, G. Guelker, M. Thomas, S. Whitworth, C. Baggett, M.B. Absher, S. Rhodes, M. Kouri, J.L. Haney, B. Harris, J. Galloway, Mrs. J.F. Davis. SECOND ROW: F. Clark, D. Sanders, S. Turner, W.M. Wyrick, K. Satterlee, P. Nichols, W. Hopkins, D.S. Davis, N.J. Reeves, G. Parker, M. Shackelford, J. Marchant, J.A. Hope, J. Shaw, Mrs. Louise Bollinger. THIRD ROW: J. Way, C. Watson, P. Sharrock, J. Farr, B. Ashton, F. Taylor, W Alston, S. Finch, C. Templeton, L. Redden, J Calvert, J. Smith. FOURTH ROW: Q. Parsons, L. Miller, M. English, N. Finley, C. Finley C.J. Shilling, J. Dennis, N. Stewart, B. Stroman, P. Saxton, E.N. Cassady, B. Teubner, V Forester, L.J. Purvis, W. Berkley, C. Carroll, J. Winn, P. Murray. FIFTH ROW: N Hutchins, N. Davis, S. Graves, G. Gee, P Fincher, P. Wheeler, B. Pruitt, P. Tansil, J Weems, S. Whisenant, M. Kinsey, and C. Echols

BEGINNING ANEW--Officers, LEFT TO RIGHT, are· Ferline Benson, Martha English, Shirley Whitworth, Ola Moore, Wanda Hopkins, Shirley Feagan, Beverly Rasberry, Judy Dennis, and Mary Lee Shackelford.

FUTURE FARMERS ENTER SEVEN SHOWS

FUTURE FARMERS--Members of the Future Farmers of America are, LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: F. Schubert, C. Duncan, J. Byrd, C. Butts, B. Bridwell, B. Duncan, H. Hoover, J. Curry. SECOND ROW: E. Young, R. Brafford, W. Scott, L. Panzer, C. Templeton, Sweetheart; D. Burnett, W. Kent, K. Ribble. THIRD ROW: D. Dollar, B. Weems, W. Davis. FOURTH ROW: Worth Howe, G. Rogers, R. Fowler, J. Kearney, G. Carson, C. Rudd, D. Johnson, C. Hale, R. Lambert, J. Ribble, F. Boen, and J. McQueen.



On the right are Gary Carson, Worth Howe, and John Kearney examining the trophies won by the club in the San Angelo, Odessa, and Fisher County Fair shows. Mr. Howe is holding the watch awarded to John for being third over-all high individual in the contest.

The Future Farmers have entered seven stock shows including the Sweetwater Nolan County Show, Sweetwater-Six County Show, and the Abilene Livestock Show. They have won five plaques-one for first and second places in livestock judging, two trophies for first and second teams in cattle judging, and a fourth place trophy for sheep judging.

MUSIC MAKERS--Members of the A Cappella Choir are, left to right, FIRST ROW: Miller, Stroman, Pullig, Charles, Roberts, Brazelton, Rowan, Arnold, Dunn, Kinsey, Tansil, Parker, Trowbridge, Miss Dorothy Moore, directress. SECOND ROW: Loeb, Wood, Pinnell, Craver, Welch, Fenley, Gassiot, Feagan, Patton, Bishop, Dennis, Herrington. THIRD ROW: Weems, Hollingsworth, Sears, Callison, Lawrence, Bryan, Spradlin, Perez, Dammann, Patterson, Shackelford, Reeves. FOURTH ROW: Ware, Azios, Rasberry, Wilson,

Members of the boys' section of the A Cappella Choir are, left to right (FIRST ROW): Brazelton, Welch, Dunn, Arnold, Perez. SECOND ROW: Rowan, Fenley, Roberts, Atkinson, Price. THIRD ROW: Gassiot, Foy, Lawrence, Doggett. FOURTH ROW: Panzer, Benson, Franks, and Whisenant.

HIGHLY TALENTED CHOIR SATISFIES MUSIC LOVERS

ill, Panzer, Foy, R. Price, ranks, Whisenant, Doggett, leyer, Newsom, Saxton, B. rice.

Members of the girls' section of the A Cappella Choir are, left to right (FIRST ROW), Miller, Stroman, Pullig, Charles, Patton, Kinsey, Tansil, Parker, Trowbridge, Miss Dorothy Moore, directress. SECOND ROW: Sears, Johnson, Pinnell, Craver, Feagan, Whisenant, Bishop, Dennis, Herrington. THIRD ROW: Faulk, Loeb, Azios, Rasberry, Hollingsworth, Callison, Patterson, Dammann, Lanier, Royall, Reeves. FOURTH ROW: Weems, Ware, Fincher, Wilson, Meyer, Newsom, Purvis, Saxton, Shackelford, and Price.

Old folk songs, carols, hymns, classics--music for all occasions make up the repertoire of Newman High School's A Cappella Choir. The Choir has made two appearances this year before the N H S student body and plans to make a spring tour of towns in this area. The group, formerly consisting of 55 voices, was reduced to 35 for the purpose of achieving better balance. The choir's new directress, Miss Dorothy Moore, is to be credited with much of the success of the group and was the chief promoter of the operetta, "The Gypsy Troubadour," presented by the choir earlier in the year. Much a part of the musical school life is the Newman High A Cappella Choir.

"WITH A SONG IN OUR HEARTS" --Such might be the refrain of the ten musical "dears" of Sweetwater High School. The girls who compose the Troubadear organization are (left to right), Joan Weems, Bettye Joyce Pullig, Mary Lue Charles, Marilyn Patterson, Gayle Meyer, Julia Shaw, (accompanist), Mary Alice Dammann, Judy Dennis, Patricia Tansil, and Mary Lee Shackelford.

TALENTED GROUPS MAKE MUSIC

Top voices are selected from the boys' section of the A Cappella Choir to make up the Boys' Ensemble. Standing, left to right on the first row, are Danny Welch, Basil Foy, Terry Franks, Leon Doggett, and George Arnold. On the back row are Charles Spradlin and Larry Panzer. Accompanist is Marilyn Patterson.

CHOIR, COUNCIL, QUARTET ACTIVE GROUPS

SELECTING SONGS--Members of the Choir Council look over music to be used for various occasions. They are, left to right, Basil Foy, Suzanne Sears, George Arnold, Pat Tansil, and Charles Spradlin.

The Choir Council is another active group in Newman High School, for it solves various problems of the choir, plans social activities, and helps plan trips and programs. Its members are active in the choir, and are concerned about the success of the organization.

TUNE TIME--The Four Kards, are left to right, Basil Foy, Terry Franks, George Arnold, and Charles Spradlin.

These musical young men call themselves the Four Kards. They have sung for assemblies and various city clubs this year. They sing various types of songs from popular to barbershop quartet selections. Miss Moore, choir directress, helps them with their harmony. Three of the four boys are seniors and will give up their singing with this organization.

Members of the reed section of the Mustang Band are, FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Glenda Scott, Robin Cox, and Joy Eoff. SECOND ROW: Elinor Sealy, Martha Barton, Sue Martin, Wanda Burklow, Valentine Forester, Paulette Stamps, Sarah Nell Elliott, Wayne Nichols, Marcia Neeper, and Gayle Guelker. THIRD ROW: Carol Sealy, Billy Kelley, Steve Linn, Lauretta Bunn, Karen Carpenter, Glenn Wortham, and Sidney Edwards. FOURTH ROW: Cecil Kearney, Linda Best, Betty Greer, Jane McJunkins, Nick Dugger, Herman Phillips, Joy Pace, Sue Lewis, and Peggy Young.

BRASSES TO THE FORE ...

Brass section members are, FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Marilyn Patterson, Janice Green, Jerry McGlothing, and Alseon Miller. SECOND ROW: Harvey Henderson, Kent Comolli, Don Wafer, Pete Cunningham, Jerry Lay, and Bascom Waggoner. THIRD ROW: Jan Guy, Edwin Etheridge, Frank Harvell, Robert Boykin, Tommy Bridges, Ross Thompson, and Gene Hankins.

Members of the woodwind section of the Mustang Band are, FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Joyce Evans, Willie Mae Wyrick, Peggy Wolf, and Peggy Barnes, sitting. SECOND ROW: Vonita Jeffrey, Ross Davis, Beverly Pruitt, Jeanne Michael, Shirley Whitworth, Gaylon Gee, Roberta Fuqua. THIRD ROW: Kathryn Younger, Jimmy Williams, Kay Nance, Bobby Simpson, Charles South, Carolyn Pittman, Dorothy (Chi Chi) Allen, Patsy Wheeler, and Carolyn Baggett.

BUSY BAND MARCHES, PERFORMS

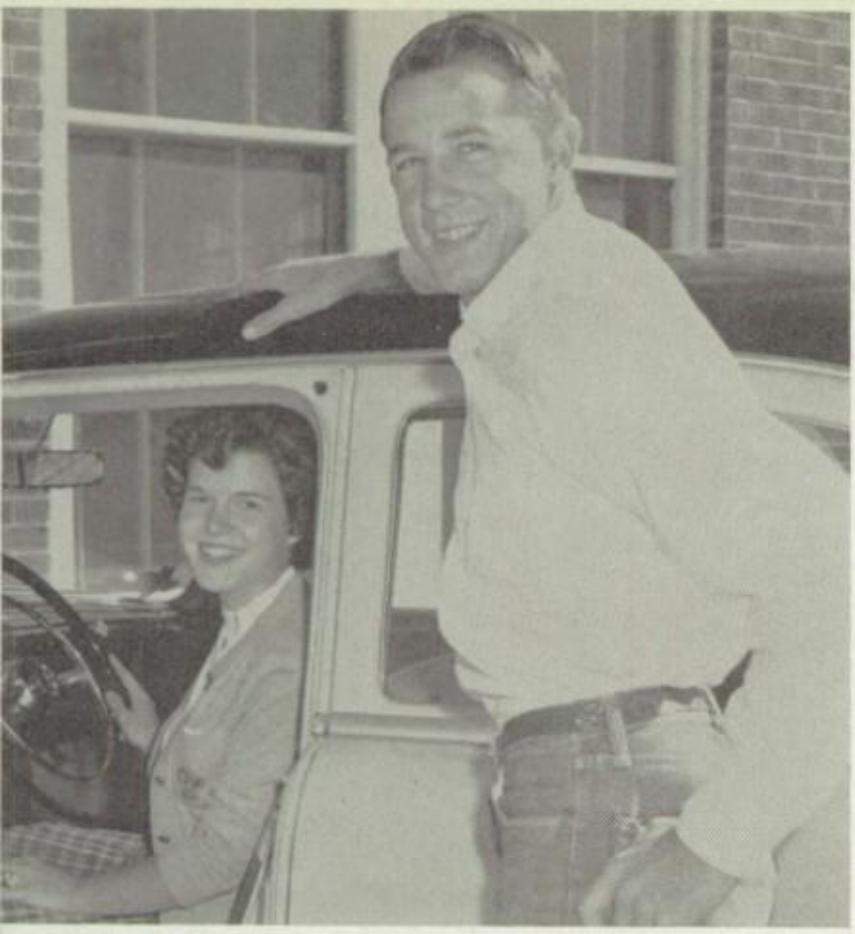
Members of the brass and percussion section of the Mustang Band are, FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Roland Blackwell, Mavadean Kouri. SECOND ROW: Charles Boley, Sue Hudgins, Turner Harvey, Daryl Johnson, Ranny Kirgan, Basil Foy, Sandra Rhodes, Nan Williams. THIRD ROW: Mary Beth Absher, Gerald Sherrill, Billy Jamison, Alton Pembroke, Bobby Richardson, and Carl Franklin.

LEADING THE MUSTANG BAND ...

Robert Boykin, senior, was drum major for the past year and led the band in all public events when it marched.

UP FRONT--When the Mustang Band made its entrance at the bowl or on "foreign fields" in the fall, the forward echelon was made up of six white-clad majorettes and the feature twirler in red. The seven girls were twirlers at all the football games, at parades, and other performances which the band made throughout the year. They are, left to right, Sandra Rhodes, Mary Beth Absher, Carol Sealy, who is head-twirler, Peggy Barnes, Joy Pace, Mavadan Kouri, and Elinor Sealy. Kneeling is Robert Boykin, drum major.

SWING, POPULAR OR JAZZ--The Sweetwater Stage Band entered its second year of performances this year and has performed for various school programs and others. The Stage Band went to Interscholastic League contest, held at Brownwood in February. Seated, left to right, are Wanda Gail Kirkpatrick and Lauretta Bunn, vocalists, Billy Kelly, Jane McJunkins, Herman Phillips, Joy Pace, Karen Carpenter, Mike Turner, and Gaylor Gee, pianist. Second row, (seated) are Bobby Richardson, Billy Jamison, Gerald Sherrill, Don Whorton, and Charles Boley. Back row: Basil Foy, Sandra Rhodes, Gene Hankins, Kent Comolli, Robert Boykin, Tommy Bridges, Frank Harvell, and Don Wafer.



DELEGATES TO THSPA-Two of the eleven delegates to the Texas High School Press Conference in Denton held last December are Marge Brown and Dale Burnett, juniors.

"FRENCHIE" INTERVIEW-Sara Wilson, business manager for the Pony Express, interviews a French bicyclist for a feature story.

INTERVIEWING, WRITING KEEP STAFF BUSY

FOUR FIRSTS-Looking over state honors won by the Pony Express are editor Robert Williams and advertising manager, Suzanne Sears.

BUDDING JOURNALISTS-Diligent first year journalism students busy improving their journalistic skills are, left to right, Peter Loeb, Anne Morrison and Dale McKeehan.

LOOKING 'EM OVER---Members of the 1954-'55 Yucca Gloriosa staff are, (standing left to right), Roy Lee Price, associate editor; Roberta Fuqua; Carolyn Templeton; Jimmy Feagan; Jeanne Zeigler; Mary Alice Dammann; Jane Beall, advertising manager; Shirley Feagan, business manager; Marge Brown; Theora Hollingsworth; and Bettye Joyce Pullig. Seated are, left to right, Wanda Gail Kirkpatrick, and Lauretta Bunn. Ben Brock is advisor of the yearbook.

YUCCA STAFF SEEKS ALL-STATE

Members of the Yucca Gloriosa staff have numerous responsibilities, but the most important is getting the annual out to the students. To make this possible, many long hours of work go into the making. The students are kept busy throughout the school year selling ads to help finance the annual, choosing the theme and cover, but then the work really takes place with the make-up of the book. This is work that is carried on by all members of the staff and worked on from day to day in class.

DOWN TO BUSINESS---- Members of the Yucca Gloriosa staff, left to right, are Sheila Young, Larry Ware, editor; Willie Mae Wyrick, and Shirley Feagan, business manager, seated.

OLD PROS---The second year Spanish Class, also chapter I of Newman High's Spanish Club, are old hands at the Spanish language. They are, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Garland Vinson, instructress; M.L. Charles, secretary; A. Wade, reporter; P. Loeb, vice-president. SECOND ROW: R. Morris, P. McBride, M. Richardson, G. Moore. THIRD ROW: C. Villa, C. Franklin, R. Thompson, S. Hudgins. FOURTH ROW: N. Ware, L. Stewart, L. McCormick, and D. Dill. Not in the picture are J. Loeb and W. Davis.

NEWMAN HIGH SPANISH CLUB UNDER NEW SPONSOR

NEOPHITES TO THE SPANISH LANGUAGE---Members of the first year Spanish Class, which compose chapter II of the Spanish Club, are studying their first year of Spanish under the new Spanish instructress, Mrs. Garland Vinson. SEATED FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Vinson, Theora Hollingsworth, president; Lorenzo Guiterrez, vice-president; Mary Alice Dammann, secretary; Wanda Gail Kirkpatrick, reporter. SECOND ROW: Camilio Fuentez, Madeline Craver, Virginia Edwards, Carolyn Faulk, Joyce Bishop, Bill Roberts. THIRD ROW: Kay Callison, Christine Royall, Cecil Dunlap, Steve Linn, Tom Lindley, Darrell Aldridge. FOURTH ROW: Josie Castorena, Maria Sepeda, Sarah Quirino, Capita Castillo, and Manuel Gomez.

Members of the Sweetwater High School Thespians are, LEFT TO RIGHT, (FIRST ROW): Sue Purrington, Julia Kraft, Ross Thompson, Sara Wilson, Virginia Reeves, Suzanne Sears, Carol Sealy, Charlotte (Bootsie) Cook. SECOND ROW: Mary Lee Shackelford, Sue Lewis, Peggy Young, Joyce Evans, Kathryn Younger, Anne Wade, Jane Loeb, Rosemary Morris. THIRD ROW: Nelda Sessums, Ann Herrington, Patricia Wyatt, Virginia Edwards, Doris Bonner, Miss Edith Baldridge, sponsor, Margaret Richardson, Dorthy Patton. FOURTH ROW: Peggy Saxton, Janice Green, Gerry Parker, Steve Linn, Wayne Nichols, Daryl Johnson, Cecil Fenley, Jeanne Zeigler.

THESPIANS USE KEY TO DRAMA, COMEDY

"LOOKA HERE, WOMIN'," says Kay Callison to Gerry Parker during an intermission scene at the play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

Drama or comedy, the Thespians are willing and capable to perform either. With the aid of Miss Edith Baldridge, their sponsor, the Thespians have presented a variety of plays, including "High Window," a one-act play used in the Interscholastic League Contest. While only a few got roles in the plays, other members worked on the set, costumes, and make-up.

'OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY ...'

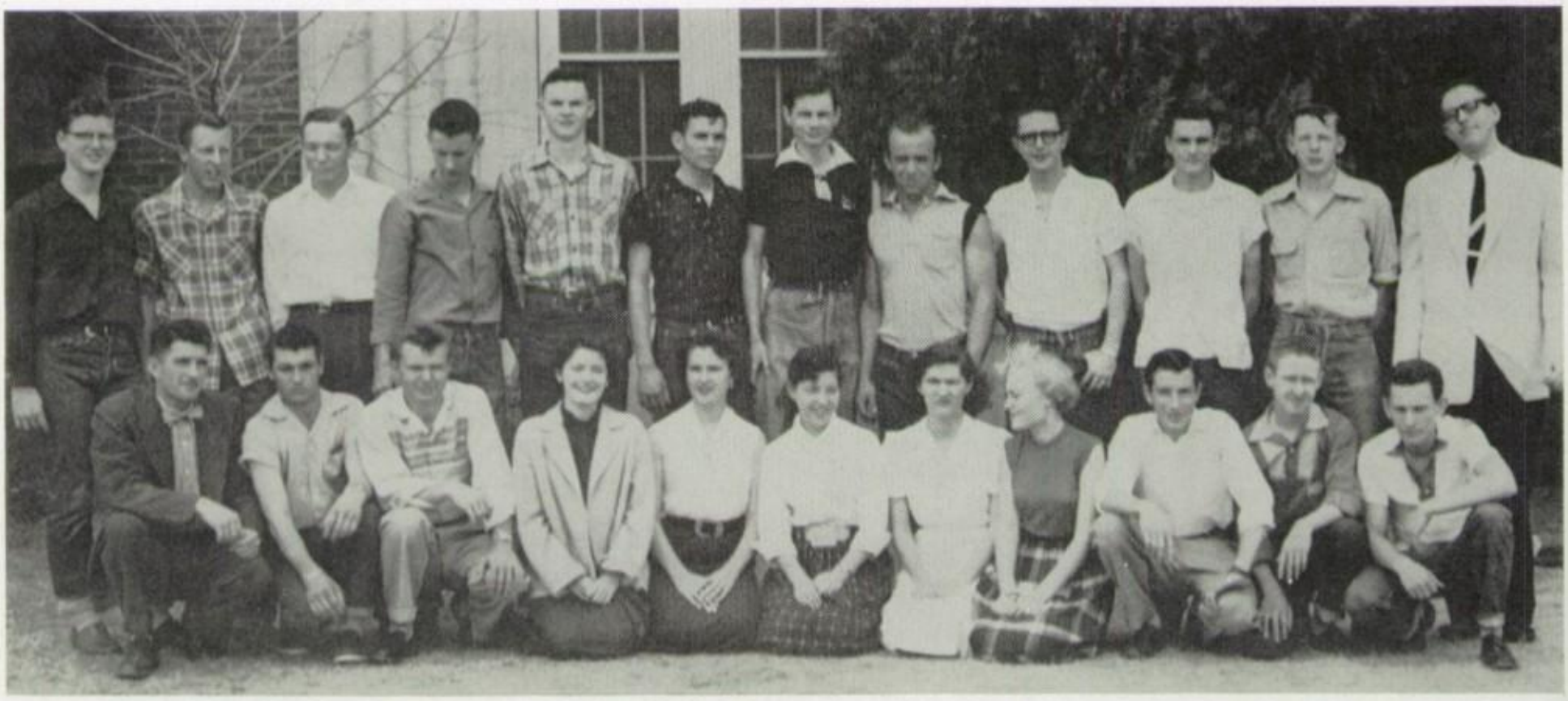
DRAMATIC DOINGS--This is a scene from the Thespian production, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," starring Sara Wilson and Sarah Elliot. LEFT TO RIGHT are: Sarah Elliot, Suzanne Sears, seated, Sara Wilson, center, James Bishop, Ross Davis, in window, Reagan Bonne, and Ross Thompson.

"FOLLOW THE SCRIPT," says Miss Edith Baldridge, speech instructress, to Penny McBride, left, and Rosemary Morris as they practice for their parts in the play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

THE MAKE-UP OF THINGS--Anne Morrison prepares Sara Wilson for the "opening night" performance in a typical back-stage scene, while Peggy Young looks on with interest. In the background are Caroll Kearney and Suzanne Sears.

WELDING SCHOLARS--Members of the General Metals class which is Chapter II of the VIC Club are, left to right: Ray Rushing, instructor; W. Johnston, H. Hobbs, G. Sessums, C. Sanders, C. Green, J.W. Conner, E. Forbes, M. Thomas, G. Wortham, P. Cunningham, S. Sanders, C. Hassell, R. Roberts.

VIC CLUBS OFFER STUDENTS EXPERIENCE



HALF-TIMERS--Students who are members of the Diversified Occupations class work half of the day and attend class for a half day under the D.O. plan. The students get excellent training in their future vocations. They are left to right, (FIRST ROW): Hoyt Byrd, D.O. instructor and club sponsor; G. Lambert, R. Hendley, C. Galloway, C. Lindsey, V. Loudamy, L. Brown, D. Davis, J. Price, D. Fort, J. Carlton. SECOND ROW: J. Malone, B. Stone, T. Smith, R. Holdridge, W. Mann, D. Proctor, G. Grant, R. Phillips, W. Wilson, R. Conn, K. McDougle, and G. Pitts.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS--- This is the title anticipated by the number sense class as they practice for contest. Number sense students, LEFT TO RIGHT are: Ralph Fowler, Peter Loeb, Anne Morrison, Peter Fox, Dale Burnett, Gracie Peeples, Jane Loeb, Gerald Sherrill, Jimmy Williams, and Karl Morris. Standing is Coach J.G. Overton.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS 'SHARPEN UP'

"THAT'S CORRECT," says Coach Hoyt Byrd as Margaret Richardson solves a problem on slide rule workouts. Other slide rule students, LEFT TO RIGHT are: Ross Davis, Everett Barnes, Don Whorton, and Billy Kelly. Sweetwater High School was represented this year in Interscholastic League contest by three slide rule students--Margaret, Billy, and Bobby Richardson.

AND I SHALL PROVE THAT THE AFFIRMATIVE... This might be typical words of either Ross Thompson or Jeanne Michael (STANDING) at a debate meeting. Members of the Debate Club are (left to right) Doyt Dill, Peter Loeb, David Roberts, David Caskey, Ross Thompson, Jeanne Michael, Mrs. Bill Norred, sponsor; Margaret Richardson, Billy Jamison, and Peggy Barnes.

DEBATERS, DECLAIMERS ENTER IL CONTEST

READY FOR DECLAMATION---Among the students who were Interscholastic League declaimers this year are, left to right, Alton Pembroke, Miss Edith Baldridge, instructress, Suzanne Sears, Sarah Elliot, Karen Carpenter, and James Bishop.

Students who entered the Interscholastic League declamation contest in the spring were judged on their choice of selection and ability to convey their selection to the audience. At the IL contest in Abilene, students were entered in both the junior and senior division.

Two boys' debate teams attended a contest at Waco. Ross Thompson and Peter Loeb's team won two debates and lost two, while David Roberts and Billy Jamison won one debate and lost three.

NOT SHORTHANDED HERE-Girls entering the Interscholastic League shorthand contest are, left to right, Gayle Meyer, Gaylon Gee, Mary Lue Charles, Alseon Miller, and Laurae Neal. Mrs. Chas. Nunn is sponsoring the group. This is her first year to teach Secretarial Studies in Newman High School. She replaced Mrs. Bette Truly, who resigned at mid-term.

TYPISTS, STENOGRAPHERS ENTER CONTEST, TOO

TYPING HOPEFULS--Girls entering the Interscholastic League typing contest this year are, left to right, (front to back), Joyce Nell Bishop, Anne Morrison, Judy Kraft, Mary Alice Dammann, Willie Mae Wyrick, Neoma Graham, Patsy Stockton, and Shirley Whitworth. Mrs. Charles Nunn is the teacher.

KEY TO RECOGNITION

YUCCA CORONATION
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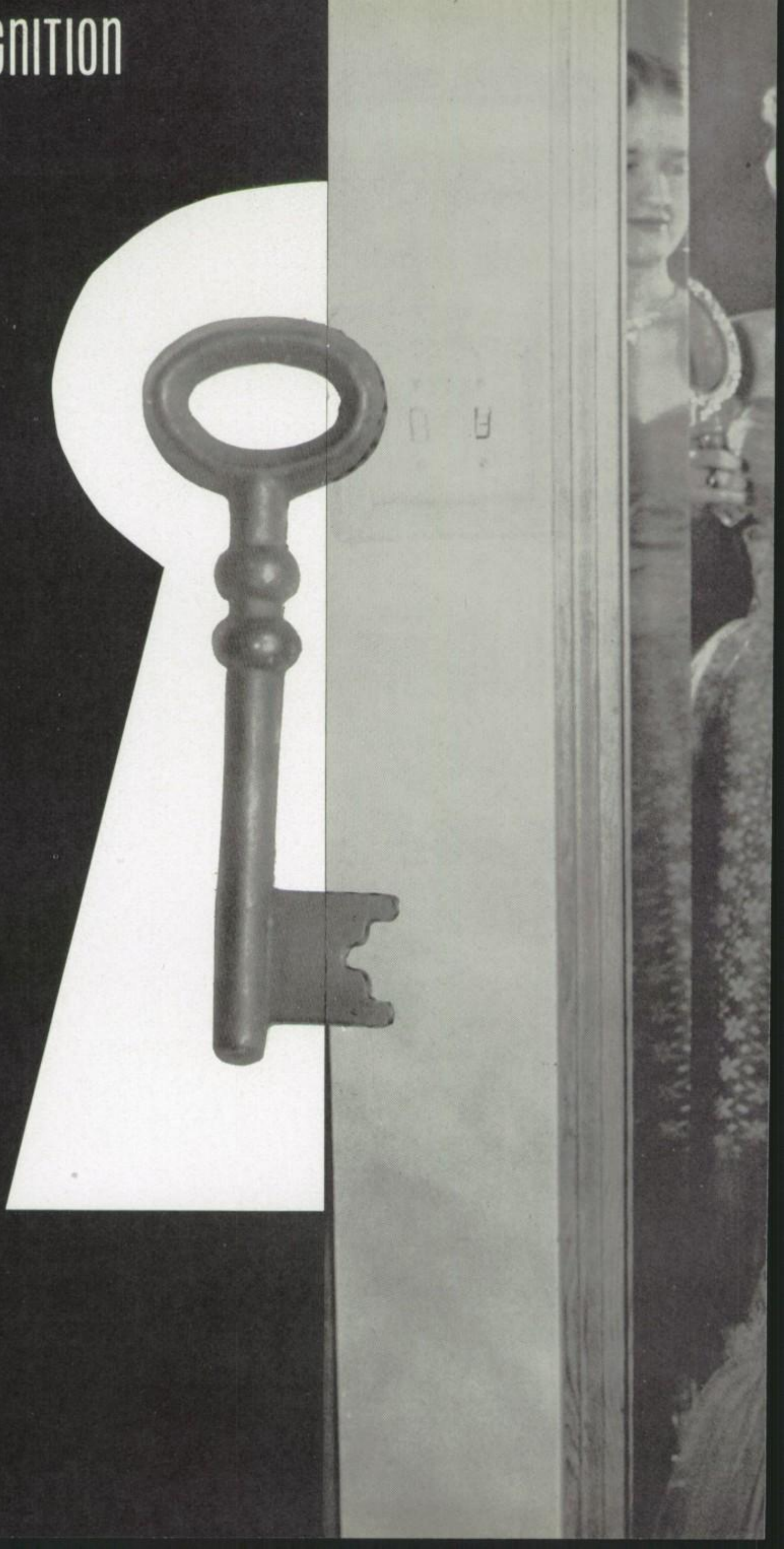
NEW YEAR GIRL
KING OF HEARTS
CLASS FAVORITES
WHO'S WHO
CLUB CHOICES



JOYCE NELL BISHOP
Yucca Gloriosa Queen

PRESENTING THE QUEEN AND HER ROYAL COURT!

Joyce Nell Bishop, junior princess was crowned 1955 Yucca Gloriosa Queen in a dreamland setting of silver tumbleweeds and arches showered in blue light. Runners-up to Queen Joyce Nell were above, senior princess Thelma Kearney; top right; Carolyn Templeton, sophomore princess; and bottom right, Connie Panzer, freshman princess.

RUTH ANN JONES
Senior Duchess

PAT TANSIL
Senior Duchess

MISSES WALK IN A DREAM ...

MARGE BROWN
Junior Duchess

THEORA HOLLINGSWORTH
Junior Duchess

PRETTY AS A PICTURE--Queen Joyce Nell Bishop, in her robe of red and wearing her glistening crown, smiles happily at her court. Her escort is David Roberts, and the crown bearers are Mike Lewis and Janet Guelker.

CORONATION HELD IN DREAMLAND SETTING

THE ROYAL COURT--The queen and her court await the royal entertainment which was given by the A Cappella Choir, the Four Kards, Troubadears, and a saxophone soloist, Lorenzo Gutierrez.

GAYLE MEYER REIGNS AS 'MISS S H S'

Gayle Meyer, tall brunette senior, was chosen Miss S H S by six downtown judges in the first annual contest to be held at Newman High School.

Contestants were judged on their appearance in school and formal clothes, for their talent, and for their beauty and personality.

Second place was awarded Joy Pace, senior, with Mary Alice Dammann, junior, and Suzanne Sears, senior, tying for third place.

Gifts were given to all three place winners and were donated by local business houses.

TEARS OF JOY--On receiving the honor of Miss SHS, Gayle Meyer gets smiles of approval from her competitors, as well as her audience. Standing (LEFT TO RIGHT) are: Mary Alice Dammann, Suzanne Sears, Peggy Barnes, and Almaz Nayfa.

BEAUTIFUL, TALENTED QUARTET--From the fourteen candidates of the Miss SHS contest, these four girls were chosen. Standing (LEFT TO RIGHT) are: Suzanne Sears, third place; Gayle Meyer, Miss SHS; Joy Pace, second place; and Mary Alice Dammann, third place. There was a tie between Mary Alice and Suzanne for third place, and the prizes were divided.

MANY HAPPY MISSES!

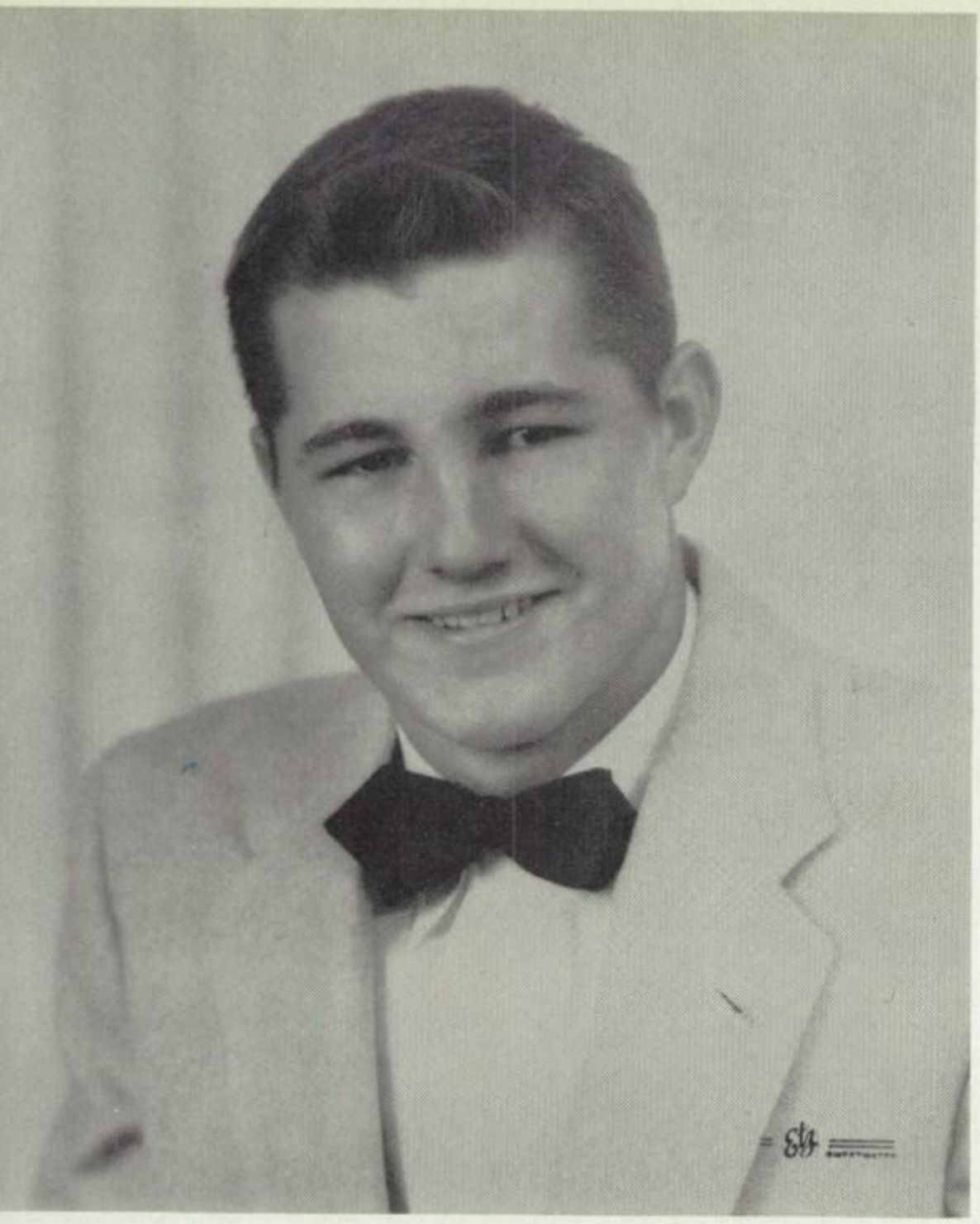
BEAUTIES ON PARADE--Fourteen Newman High School girls were finalists in the first annual contest to select "Miss SHS." Candidates were nominated from each homeroom or organization, and elimination tryouts were held. These fourteen smiling beauties are, standing, (LEFT TO RIGHT): Ruth Ann Jones, Pat Tansil, Gloria Azios, Peggy Barnes, Kay Nance, Suzanne Sears, Gayle Meyer, Almaz Nayfa, Mary Alice Dammann, Joy Pace, and Joyce Nell Bishop. Sitting, (LEFT TO RIGHT) are: Theora Hollingsworth, Sara Wilson, and Julia Shaw.

SMILE FOR '55--Carolyn Baggett was chosen by out-of-town judges as winer in Sweetwater High School's annual New Year's Girl contest sponsored by the Pony Express. Winners were chosen from photographs submitted by the contestants' homerooms. Carolyn and two runners-up, Mary Alice Dammann and Mary Lue Charles, were chosen on a "typical school girl" basis for personality, poise, and freshness.

THEIR PICTURES WON

Mary Alice Dammann

Mary Lue Charles



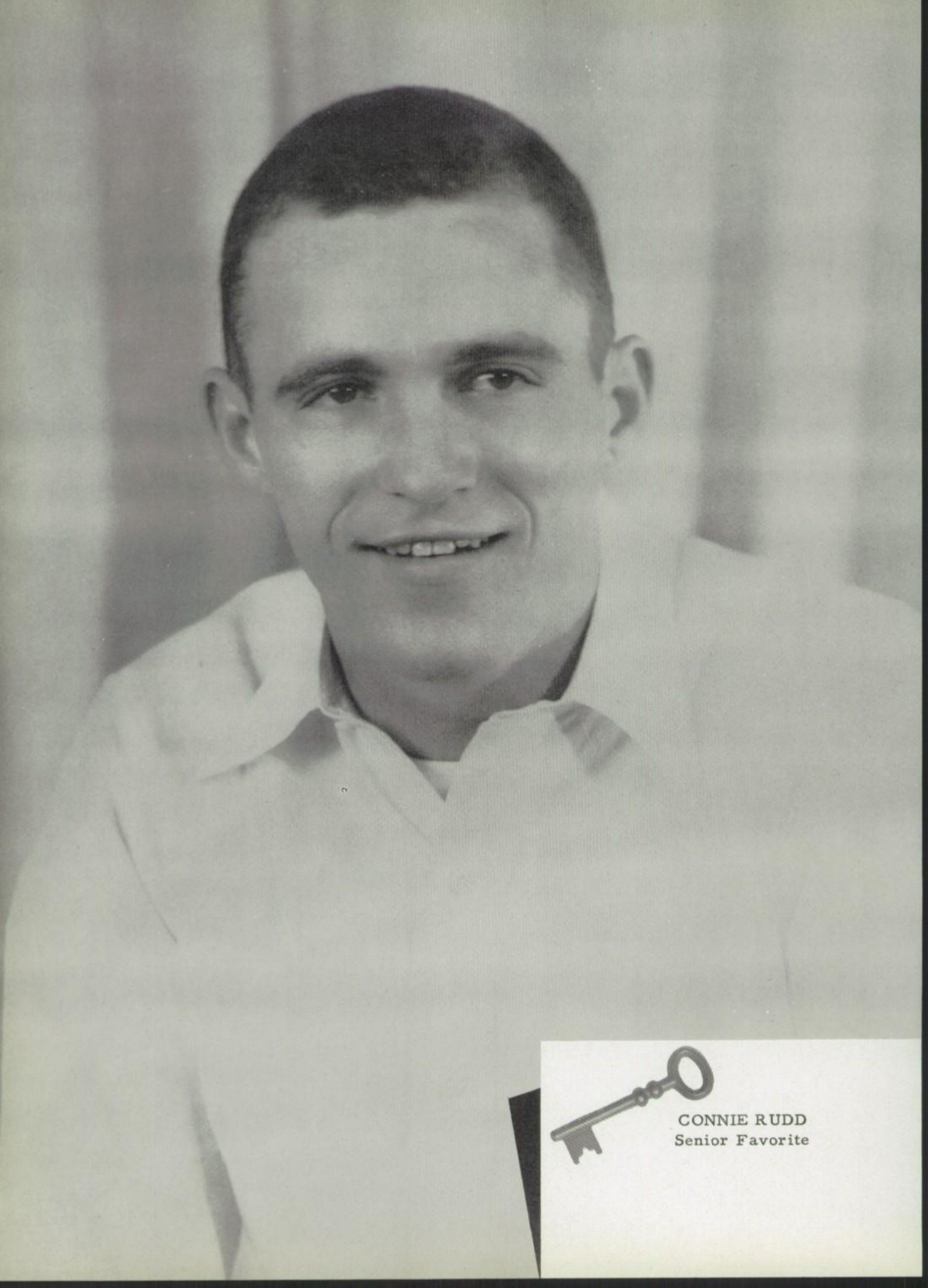
GARY CARSON
King of Hearts

HOMEMAKERS CHOOSE 'KING OF HEARTS'

When beauty, talent, and personality honors are taken each year at Newman High School, most of them are bestowed upon the "fairer sex." Several years ago the local Future Homemakers of America Club decided on a "fruitbasket turnover."

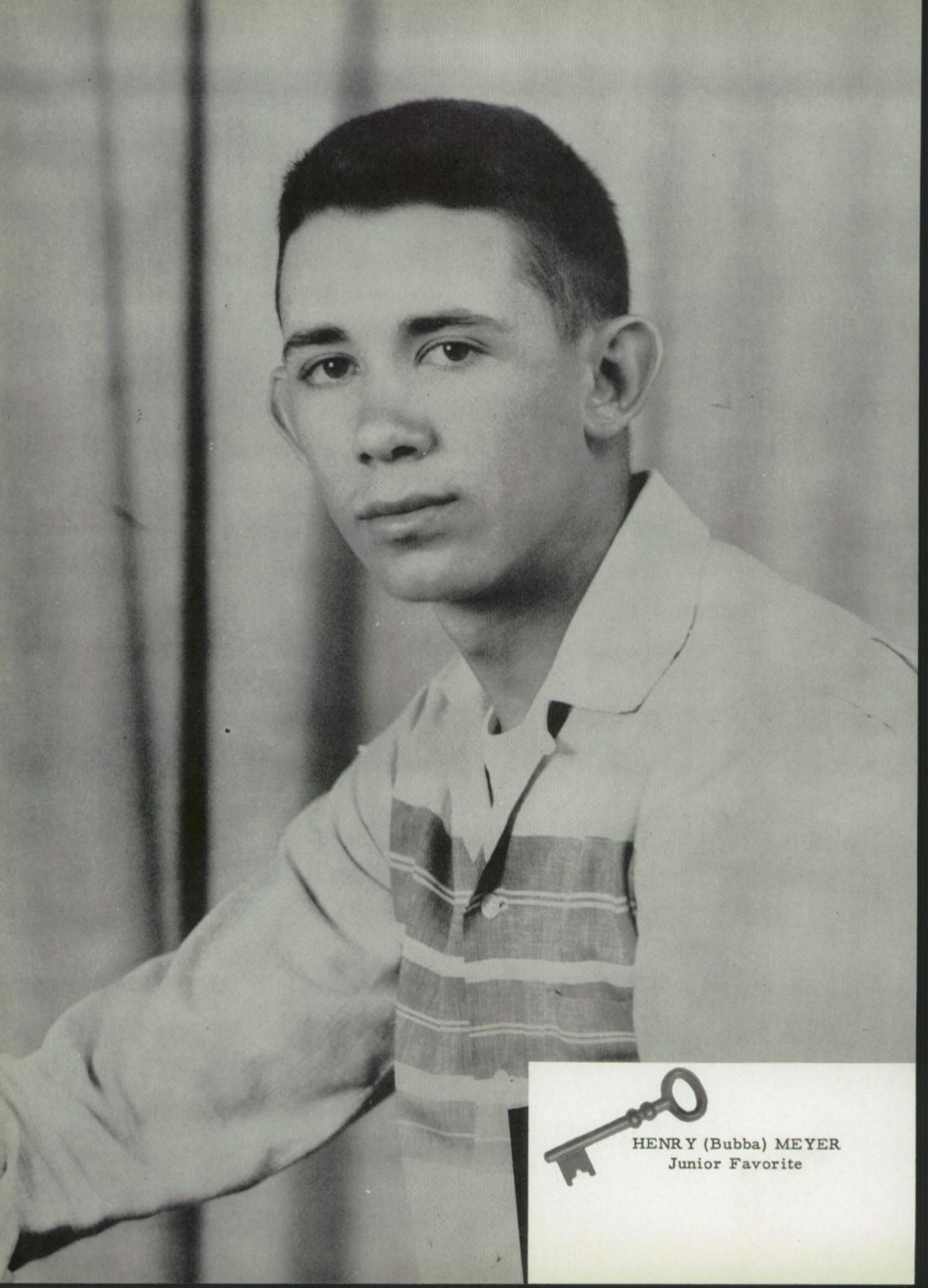
This brought about the King of Hearts Presentation, usually held around Valentine's Day. This year the honor went to Gary Carson, senior, who was elected by the homemakers.

ROYAL COURT--Royalty at the King of Hearts Presentation are standing (LEFT TO RIGHT): C. Panzer, J. Pullig, L. Purvis, J. Wilkinson. BACK ROW: M. Thomas, J. Kearney, J. Zeigler, B. Roberts. CENTER: Gary Carson and Shirley Whitworth. FRONT ROW: (right side): G. Reed, C. Echols, B. Meyer, M. Clark, D. Burnett, C. Templeton, L. Panzer, and M. Charles.



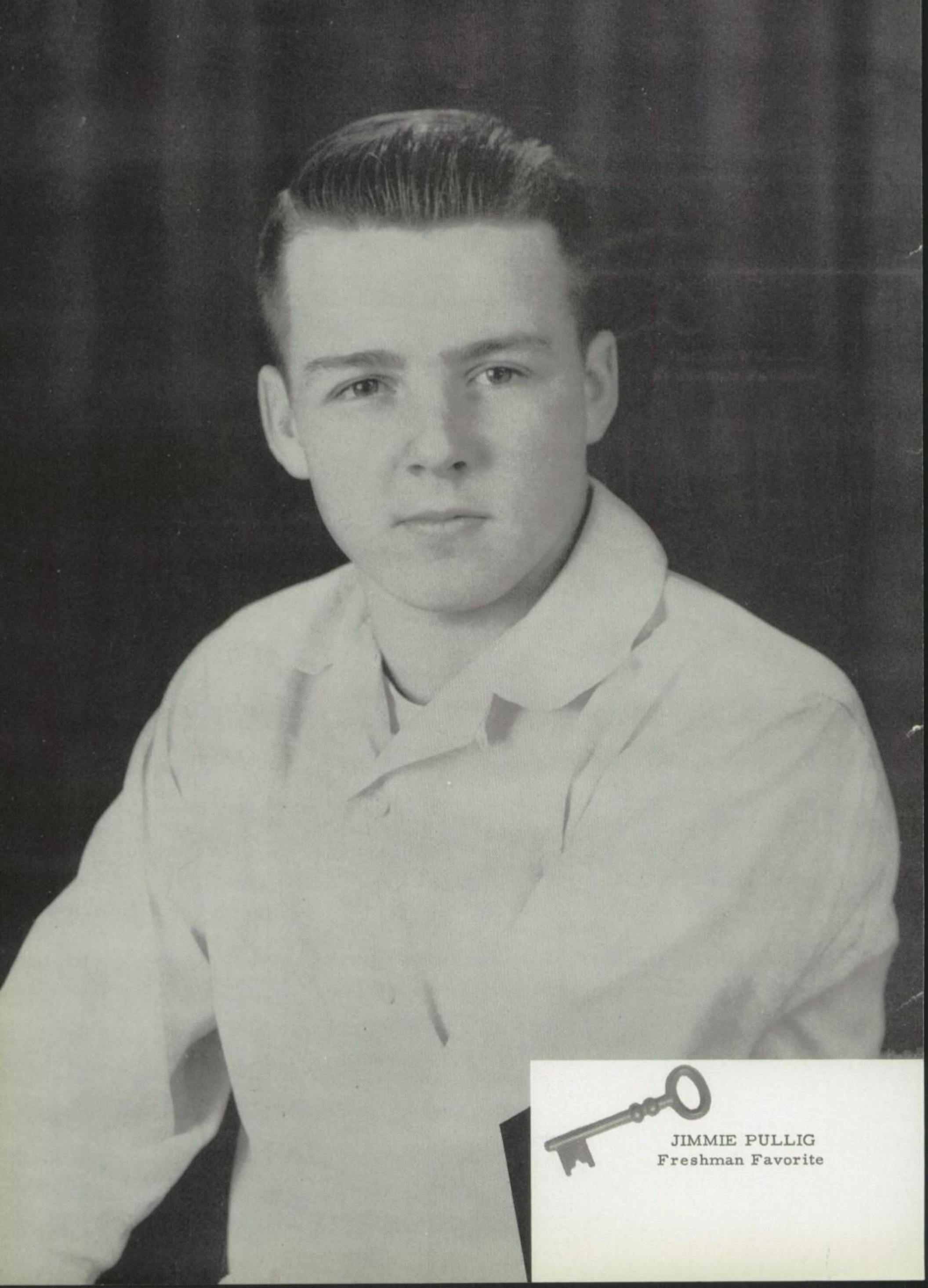
CONNIE RUDD
Senior Favorite

MARTHA ENGLISH
Senior Favorite



HENRY (Bubba) MEYER
Junior Favorite

CAROLYN TEMPLETON
Sophomore Favorite



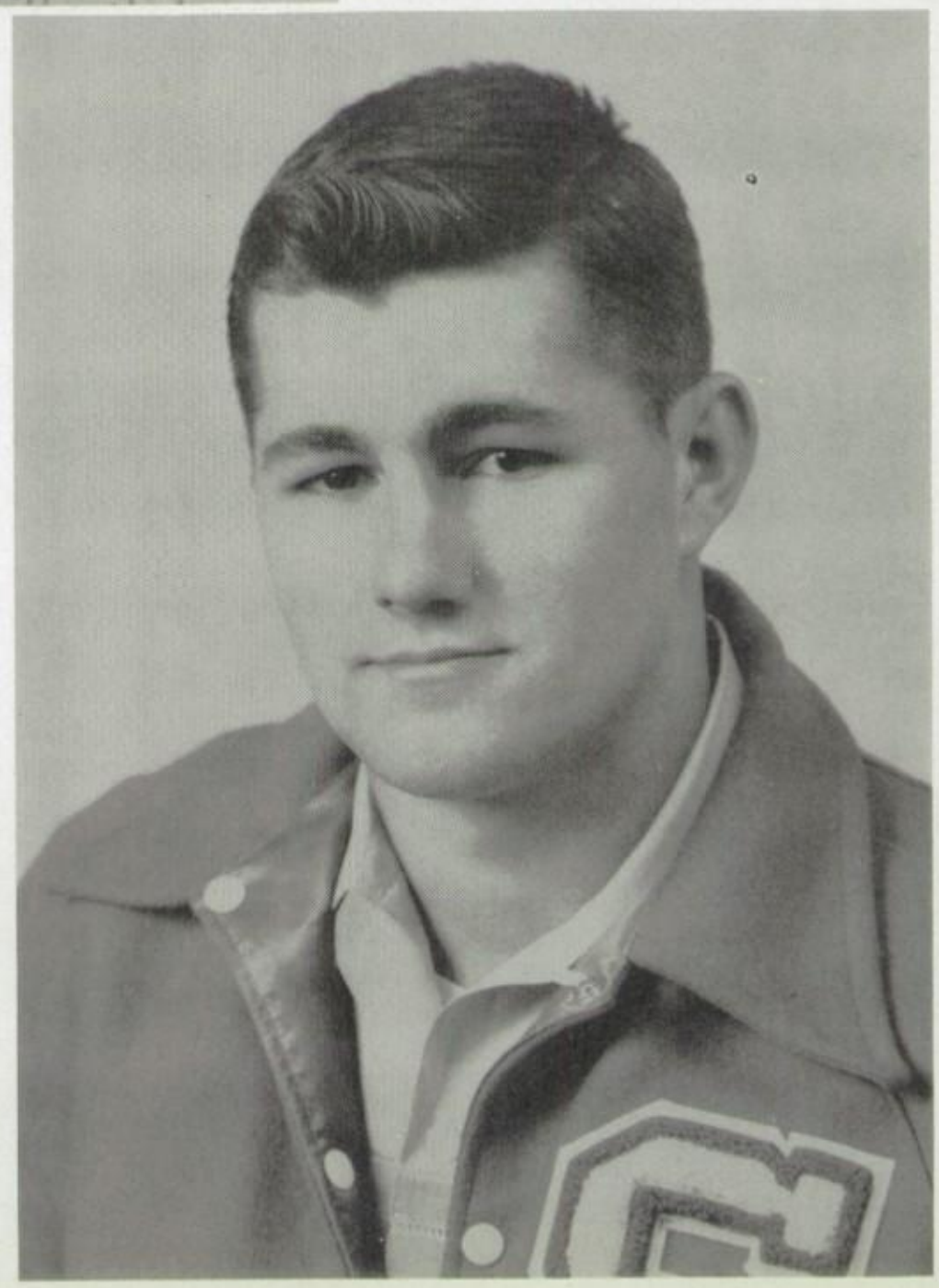
JIMMIE PULLIG
Freshman Favorite

CONNIE PANZER
Freshman Favorite

STUDENT BODY

GEORGE ARNOLD
Runner-up Class Favorite '52-'55
President A Cappella Choir '55
Sophomore Class Reporter '52-'53
President Boys' Ensemble '54
King of Heart's Duke '52-'53
A Cappella Choir '52-'55
All-State Chorus '54-'55
Boys' Ensemble '54
Boys' Quartet '55
Football '53-'54
Track '52-'53

GARY CARSON
Senior Class President '54-'55
Vice-President of F.F.A. '54
President of Greenhands '53
King of Hearts Duke '53-'54
King of Hearts '55
Branding Iron '55
Football '53-'55
F.F.A. '52-'55



CHOOSES WHO'S WHO

RUTH ANN JONES
V.I.C. Club Secretary '54-'55
Class Secretary '53-'54
Junior Favorite '53-'54
Troubadears '52-'53
A Cappella '52-'54
Branding Iron '55
Who's Who '53-'55
Duchess '52-'53

CAROLYN JONES
Sophomore Class Secretary '52-'53
Reporter Student Council '54-'55
'Express Business Asst. '54-'55
Miss March of Dimes '55
Pony Express '53-'54
Spanish Club '53-'54
Branding Iron '55
Thespians '52-'55
F.T.A. '53-'55
Choir '53-'54

12 SENIORS, 6

JOHN EDD KILLEN
Assistant Editor Pony Express '54
Assistant Editor Wagon Wheel '53
Student Council '54-'55
Class President '53-'54
Pony Express '53-'54
Number Sense '52-'53
Slide Rule '53-'55
Who's Who '53-'55

GAYLE MEYER
Homecoming Queen Runner-Up '54
Sophomore Favorite Nominee '52
Choir Secretary-Treasurer '54
F.T.A. Vice-President '53-'54
V.I.C. Sweetheart '53-'54
Council Secretary '53-'55
All-Region Chorus '53-'54
All-State Chorus '54-'55
A Cappella Choir '52-'55
Student Council '53-'55
Best Girl Citizen '55
Spanish Club '52-'54
Troubadears '52-'55
Branding Iron '54
Miss S.H.S. '55
F.T.A. '54-'55

JUNIORS SELECTED

JOY PACE
Sophomore Favorite '52-'53
Secretary of Band '54-'55
Homecoming Queen '54-'55
2nd Place Miss SHS '55
Branding Iron '54-'55
Cheerleader '53-'54
Jr. Duchess '53-'54
Stage Band '52-'55
Twirler '54-'55
F.T.A. '53-'55
Band '52-'55

ALFRED (SONNY) OHLENBUSCH
Student Council President '55
'Council Vice-President '54
Rotary Student Guest '55
Head Cheerleader '54-'55
Student Council '54-'55
Cheerleader '53-'55
Branding Iron '54
Basketball '52-'53
Thespians '52-'54
F.T.A. '53-'55

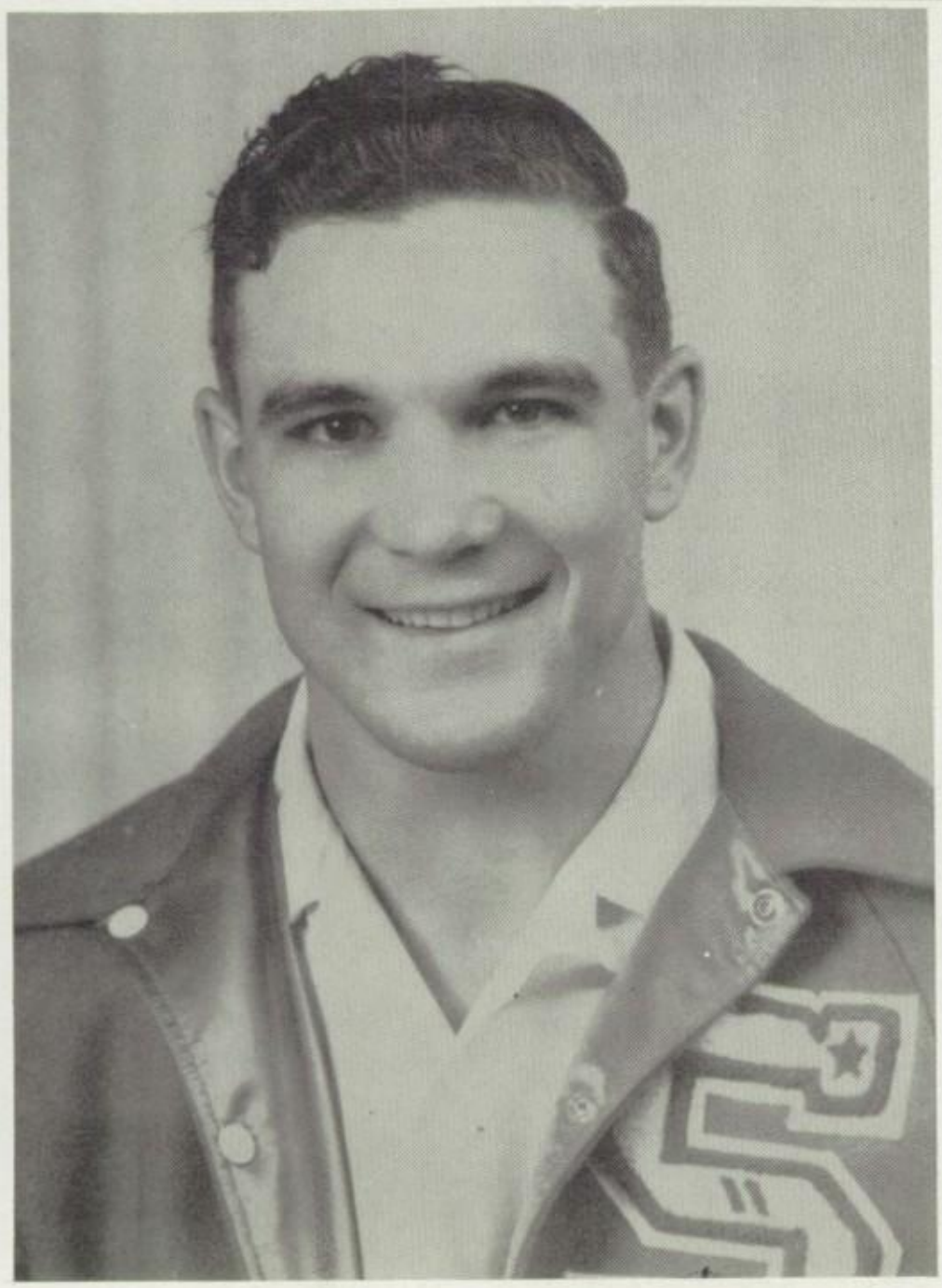
TOP STUDENTS TAKE

EDWIN PEEPLES
Co-Editor Pony Express '54-'55
President Student Council '54
Sophomore Vice-President '52
King of Hearts Prince '52-'53
Junior Class Favorite '53-'54
Editor of Wagon Wheel '53-'54
Student Council '53-'54
Liberwhoochiees '53-'55
Number Sense '52-'54
Who's Who '53-'55
Pony Express '54
D.O. '55

CLAY JACK REEVES
Sergeant-At-Arms of Band '53-'54
Junior Vice-President '53-'55
Student Council '53-'55
Who's Who '53-'55
Football '51-'55
F.T.A. '54-'55
Band '51-'54
Track '53-'55

HIGH HONORS

SARA WILSON
Thespian Bus. Mgr. '53-'54
Express Bus. Mgr. '54-'55
Thespian Pres. '54-'55
F.T.A. President '54-'55
Pony Express '53-'55
A Cappella '52-'55
Thespians '52-'55
Debate '54-'55
F.T.A. '53-'55



FRANK SMITH
'Express Sports Editor '54-'55
Student Body President '53-'54
W.T.F.S.C. Delegate '52-'54
T.A.S.C. Delegate '52-'55
Rotary Student Guest '55
Class President '52-'53
Class Favorite '52-'53
T.H.S.P.A. Delegate '53
Student Council '52-'55
Branding Iron '54-'55
Pony Express '53-'55
Football Captain '54
Mr. F.T.A. '55
Baseball '54
F.T.A. '55

TEACHERS NOMINATE

JOYCE NELL BISHOP
Co-Editor of the Wagon Wheel '54
Secretary of Junior Class '54-'55
Yucca Gloriosa Queen '55
Choir Accompanist '52-'53
Assistant Accompanist '54-'55
A Cappella Choir '52-'55

MARY ALICE DAMMANN
New Year Girl Runner-Up '54-'55
Delegate to T.H.S.P.A. '54-'55
Finalist in Miss S.H.S. '54-'55
Secretary of Spanish Club '54-'55
A Cappella Choir '54-'55
All-State Chorus '54-'55
All-Region Choir '54-'55
Yucca Staff '54-'55
Troubadears '53-'55
F.T.A. '54-'55

COMPETING SCHOLARS

BOBBY HARTGRAVES
Football '53-'55
Track '53-'55

HENRY (BUBBA) MEYER
Vice-Pres. of Soph. Class '53-'54
President of Junior Class '54-'55
Basketball '53-'55
Football '53-'55
Golf '54-'55

WHO'S WHO

BETTYE JOYCE PULLIG
Miss March of Dimes Nominee '54-'55
Homecoming Queen Nominee '54-'55
Secretary of Troubadears '53-'54
Delegate to T.H.S.P.A. '54-'55
Sophomore Favorite '53-'54
A Cappella Choir '53-'55
Junior Favorite '54-'55
Choral Council '53-'54
Annual Staff '54-'55
Pony Express '54-'55
Cheerleader '53-'55
Troubadears '53-'55
F.T.A. '54-'55

SHIRLEY WHITWORTH
F.H.A. Secretary '54-'55
F.H.A. '53-'55
F.T.A. '54-'55
Band '53-'55

JOY PACE
Homecoming Queen

CAROLYN JONES
Miss March of Dimes

STUDENTS TAKE HONORS

FRANK SMITH
Mr. FTA

JOAN WEEMS
Miss FTA

CLUBS CHOOSE QUEENS, SWEETHEARTS

MARY LUE CHARLES
Spanish Queen

PAT TANSIL
Choir Sweetheart

CAROLYN TEMPLETON
F.F.A. Sweetheart

SWEETHEARTS REPRESENT RESPECTIVE CLUBS

DOROTHY (CHI CHI) ALLEN
Band Sweetheart

BUNNY SEIFERT
General Metals Sweetheart

DEL SULA DAVIS
D.O. Sweetheart

KEY TO ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

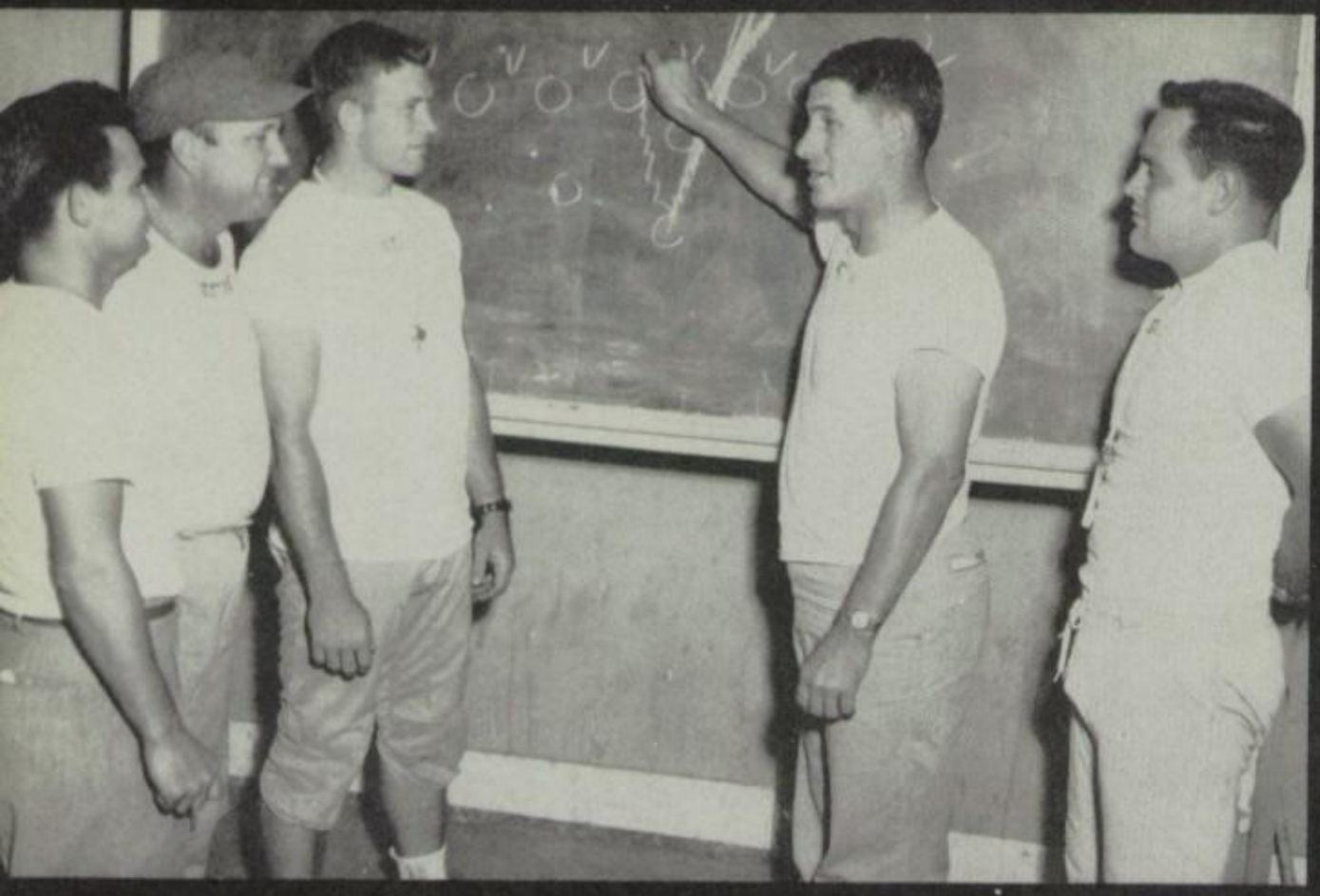
TRACK

GOLF

VOLLEYBALL

TENNIS

GIRLS' SPORTS



GRIDIRON COACHES--Newman High football coaches plan some gridiron tactics on the blackboard between games. They are (left to right) Billy Savage, Ray Newton, D. C. Andrews, Pat Gerald, head coach; and Bill Davis.

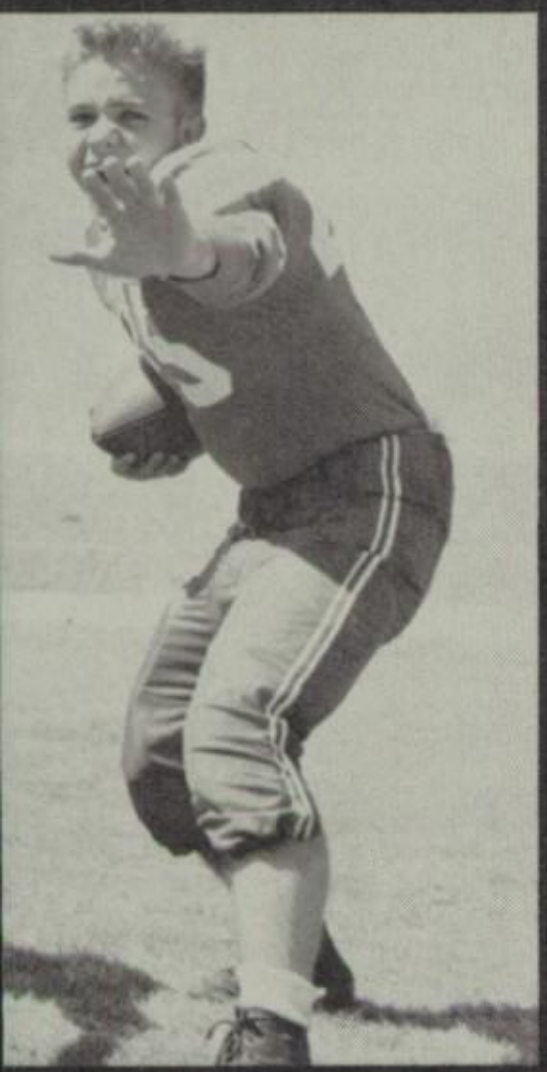
MUSTANGS TIE FOR THIRD PLACE

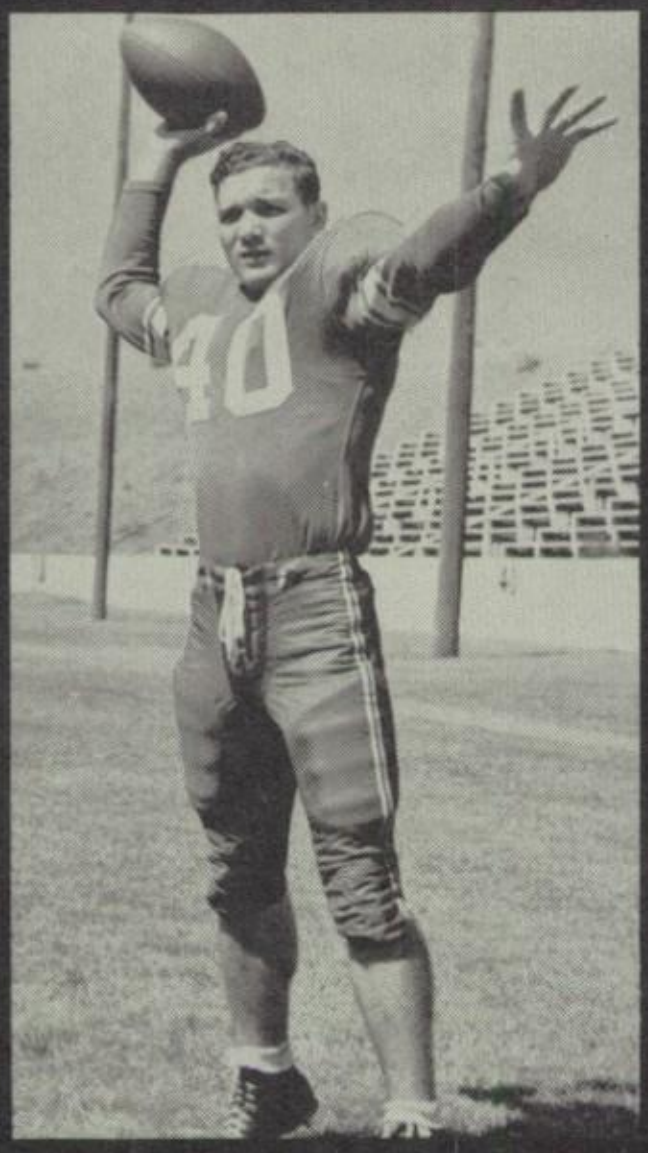
The Sweetwater Mustang football team concluded the 1954 season with a 4-5-1 win-loss-tie record, and tied for third place in District 1-AAA with the Vernon Lions.

The erratic Ponies played a variable season. They fell to Plainview, the celler team, and were the only eleven to defeat the Breckenridge Buckaroos, who later became state champions.

MUSTANG LEADERS--1954 Mustang captains are (left to right) Robert Brothers, Roland Powell, Connie Rudd, and Frank Smith.

LARRY SUMMERS
Fullback





FRANK SMITH
Quarterback

HARROLL HOBBS
Halfback

ARROL GREEN
enter

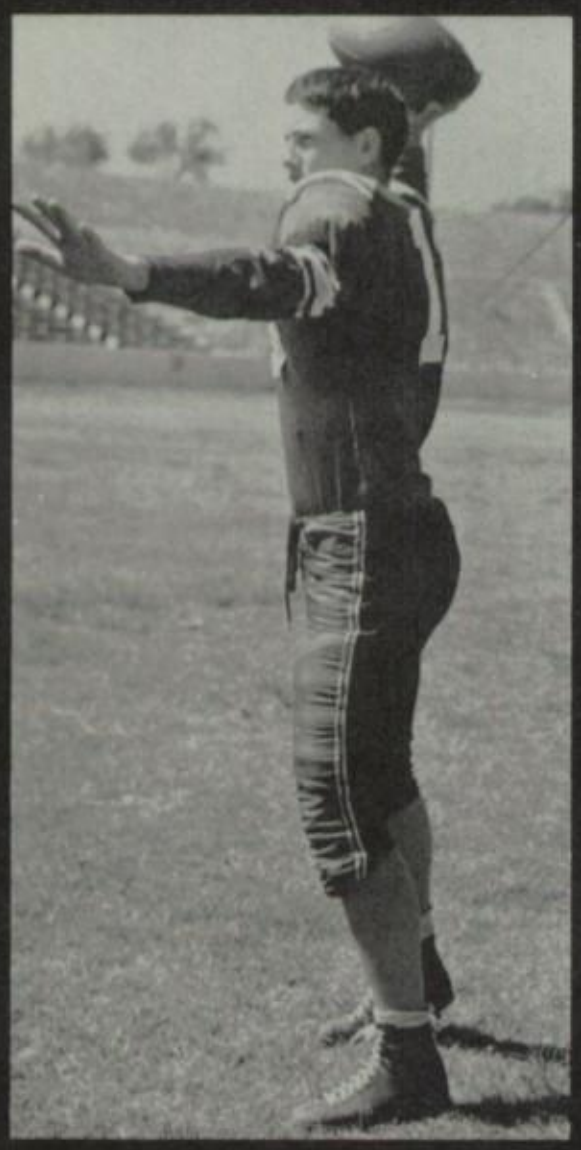
CLOYD SCHILLING
Tackle

PONIES WIN, LOSE, TIE . . .

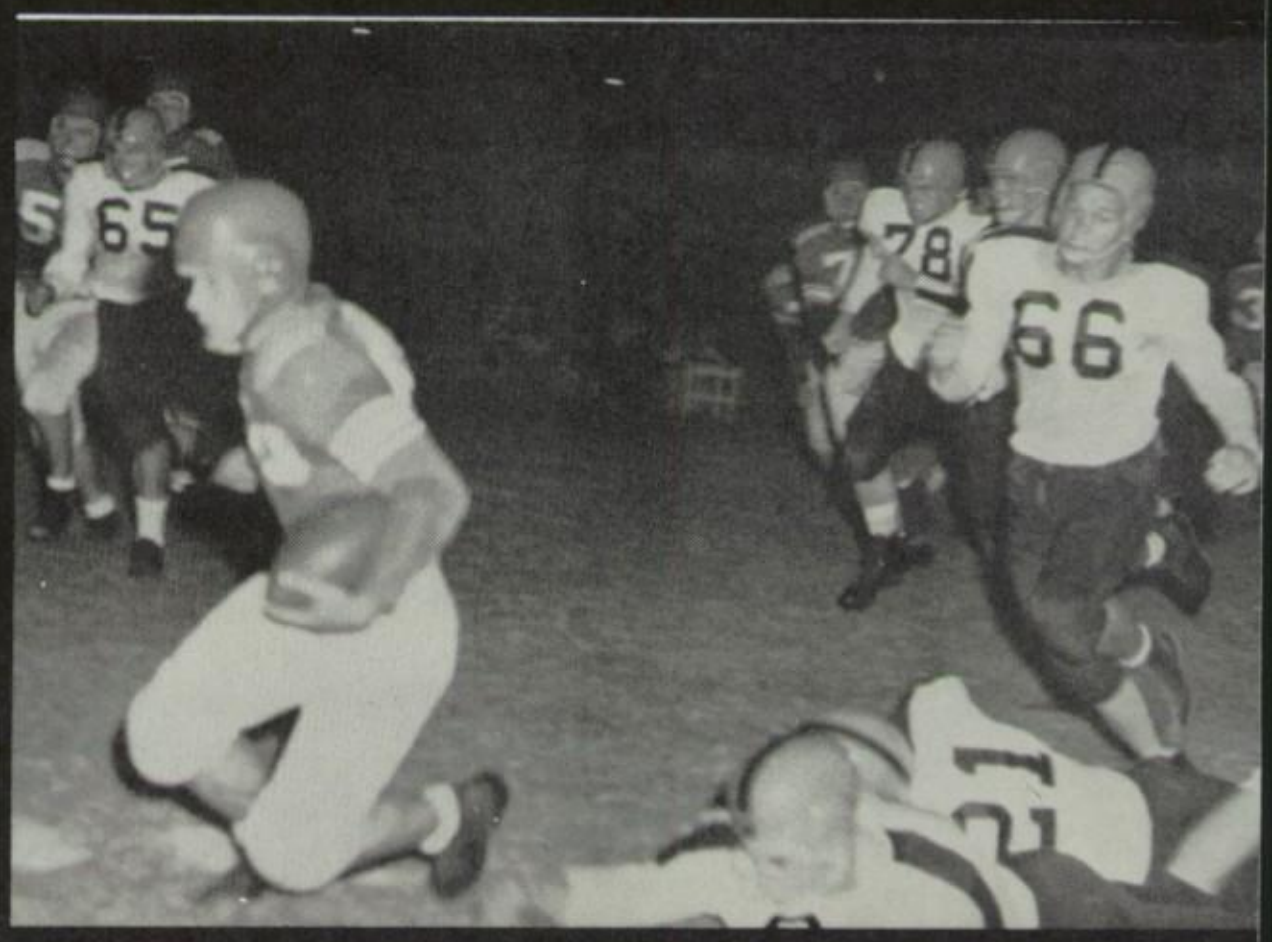
GARY CARSON
Guard

BOBBY McNEAL
Fullback

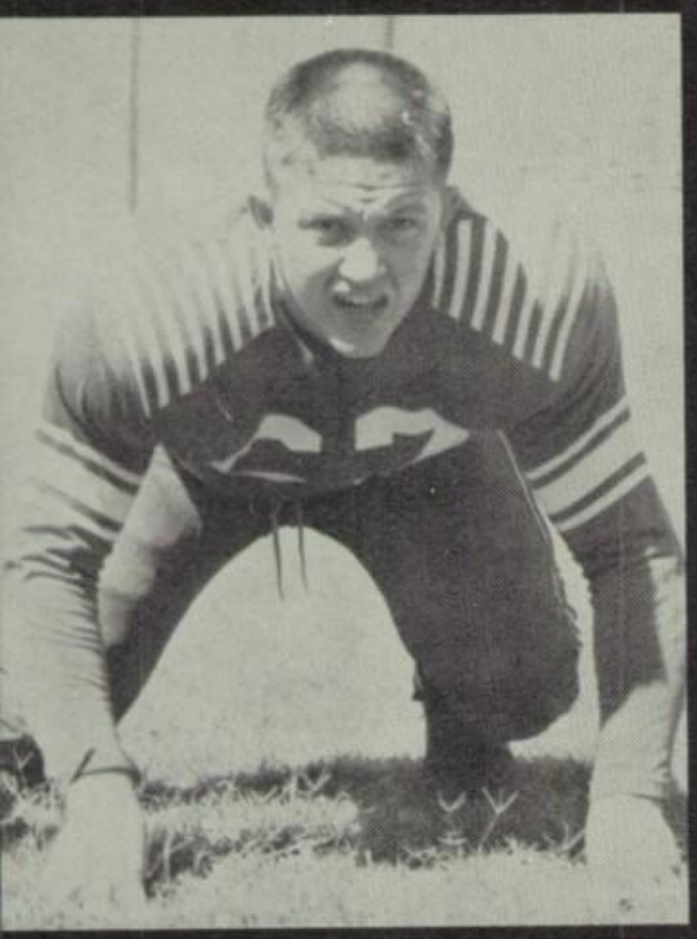
DON AIKEN
Quarterback



HAND OF FATE--Frank Smith, Mustang quarterback, narrowly missed a touchdown as he was tripped by the hand of an Abilene Eagle in the Sweetwater-Abilene football game.



MUSTANGS DEFEAT STATE CHAMPS

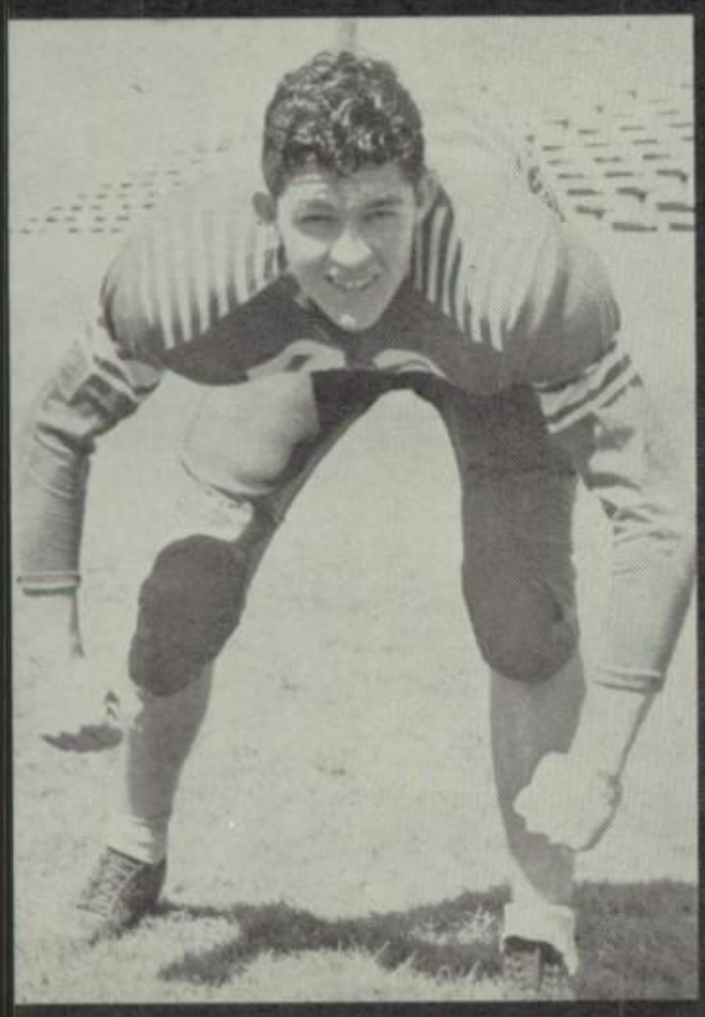


JOHN CHANCE
Tackle

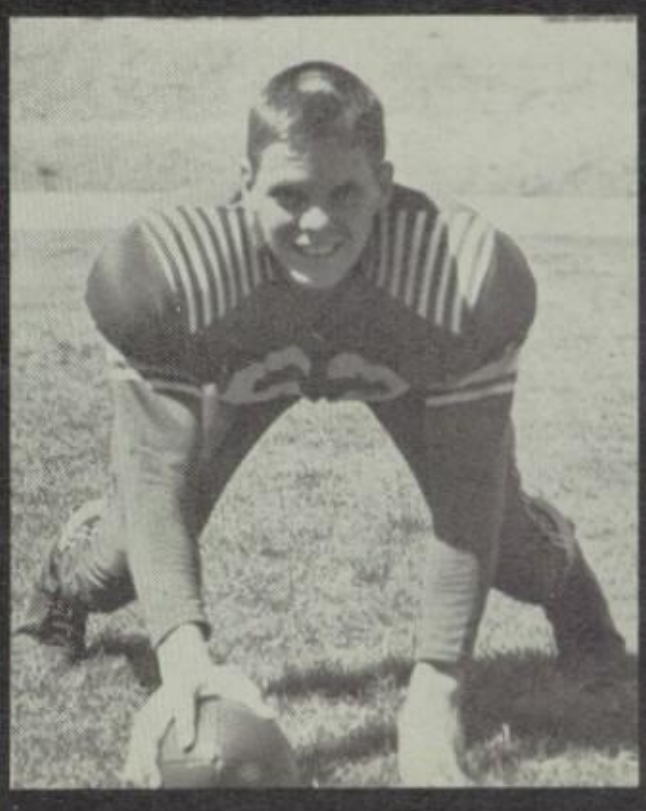
CLAY JACK REVEES
End

DONNY McNEAL
Halfback

FLOYD BRANNON
Tackle



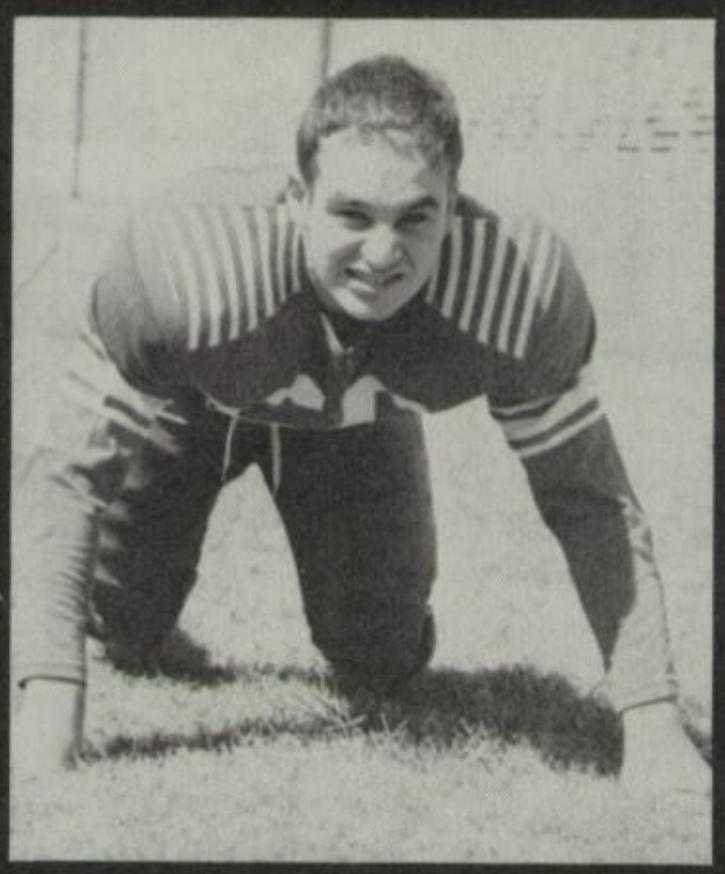
SAMMY GLASS
Guard



HARD WORK BRINGS GOOD, BAD BREAKS

JIMMY FEAGAN
End

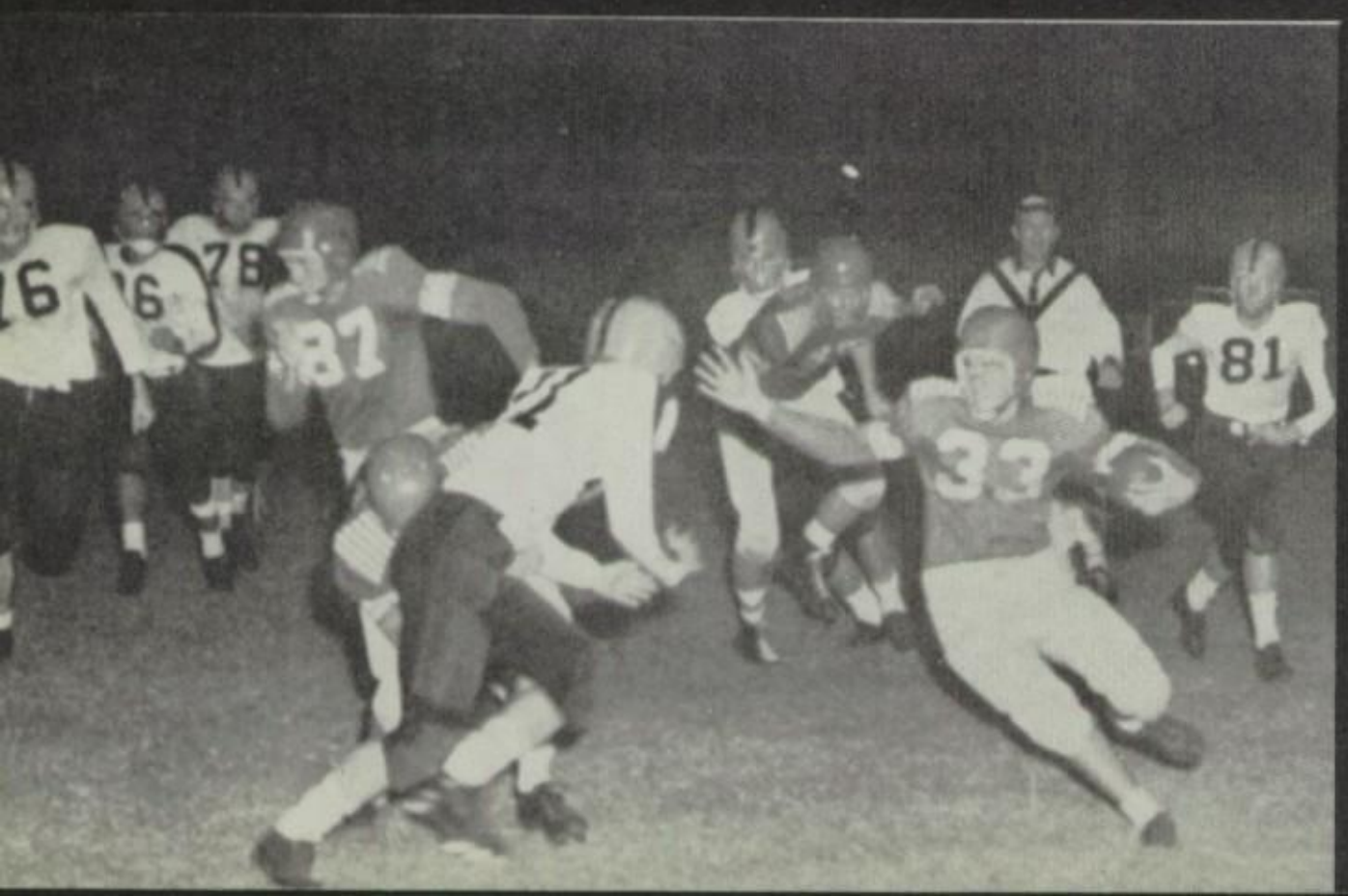
BRICE HARTGRAVES
Guard



BOBBY HARTGRAVES
Halfback

SCOTT HAMILTON
Halfback

"GO, GO, GO!" shouts the crowd as Mustang Harroll Hobbs, halfback, carries the ball in the Sweetwater-Abilene tilt, which the Mustangs lost 13-0.

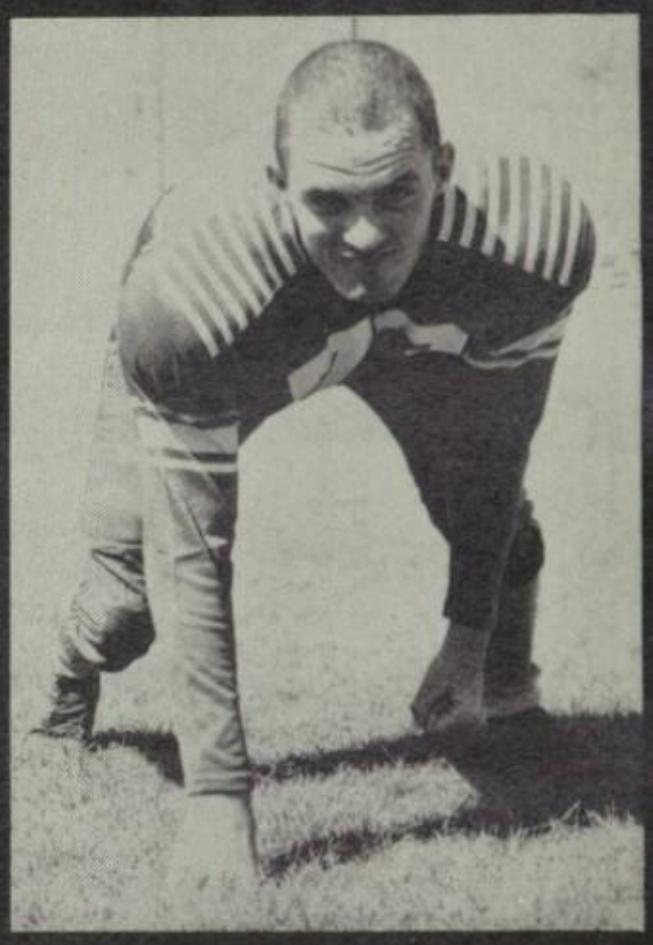


PONIES FIGHT FOR VICTORY

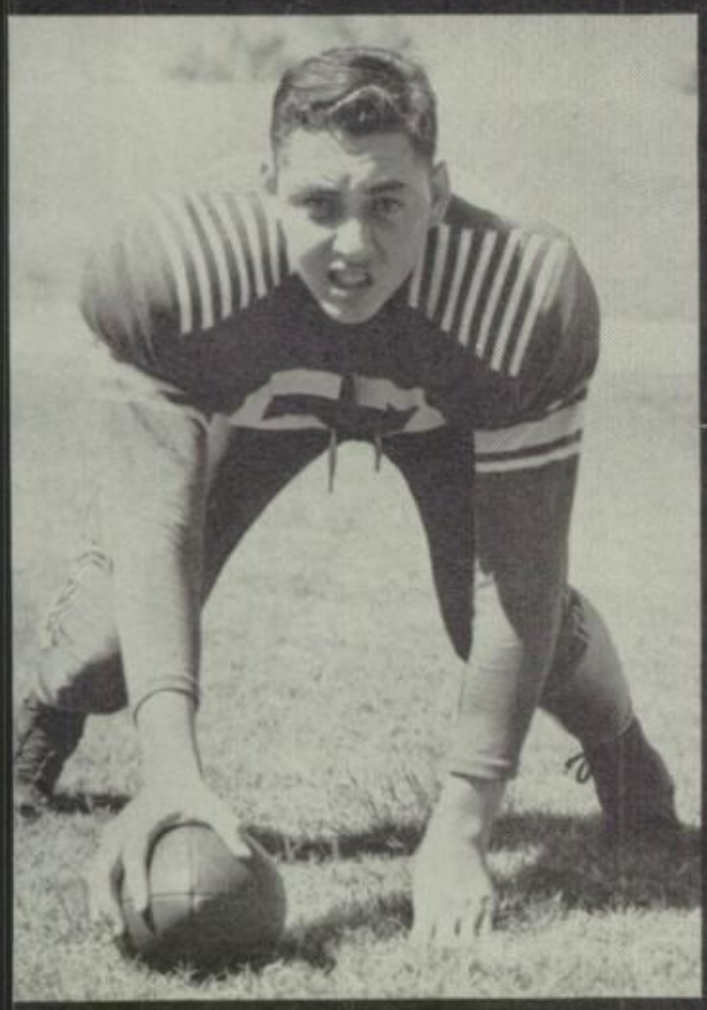
JAMES HARVEY
Halfback

ROLAND POWELL
Tackle

CONNIE RUDD
Guard



EDWIN ETHEREDGE
Center

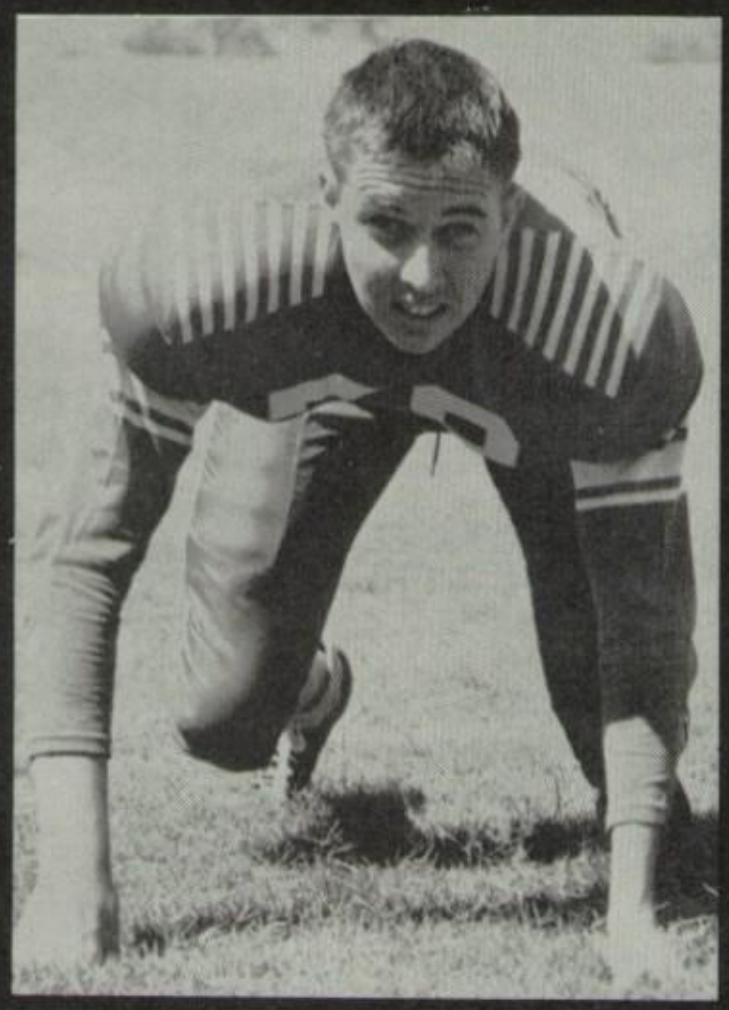


HENRY (Bubba) MEYER
End

MUSTANGS LEAVE MEMORIES

DAVID ROBERTS
End

GERALD MOUNCE
Tackle



DONALD STONE
Guard

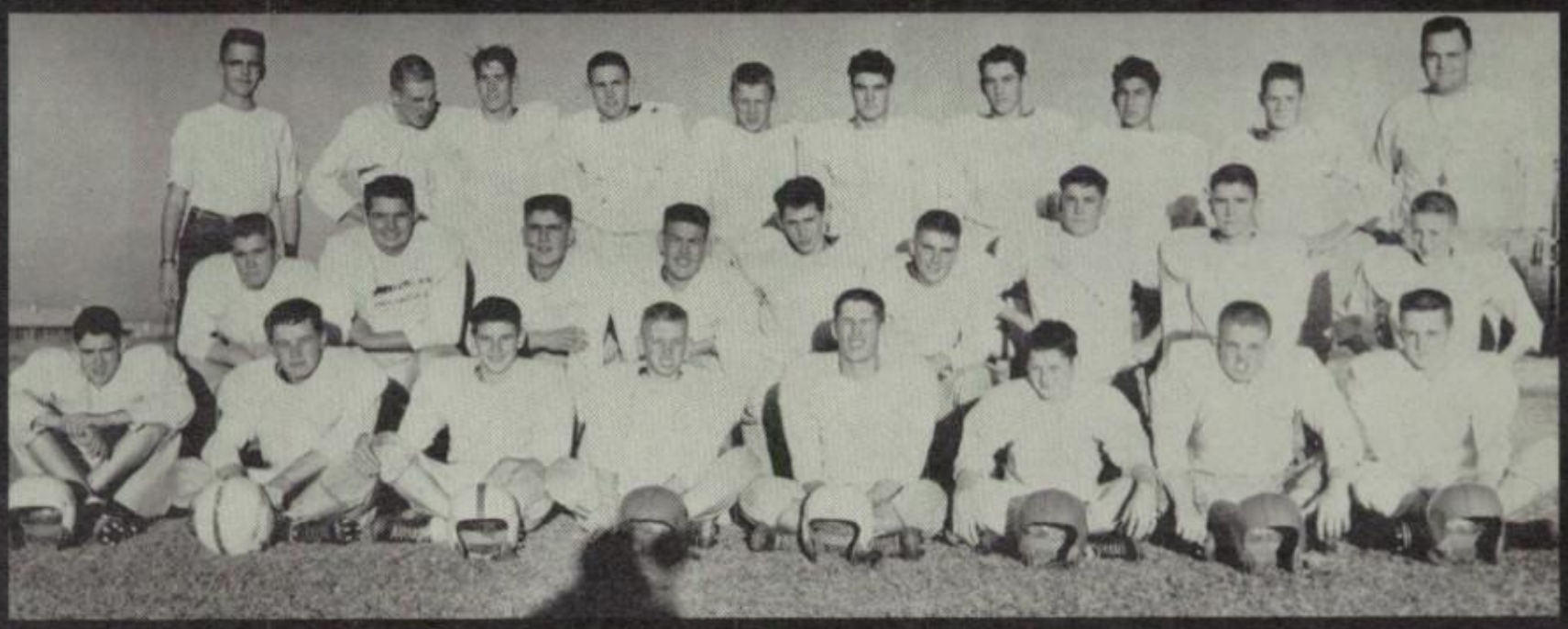
ADOLPH OLVERA
Fullback

PONY ROUND-UP

Sweetwater	20	North Side Ft. Worth	20
Sweetwater	0	Abilene	13
Sweetwater	0	San Angelo	21
Sweetwater	13	Snyder	12
Sweetwater	27	Lamesa	13
Sweetwater	7	Vernon	12
Sweetwater	18	Plainview	19
Sweetwater	26	Levelland	15
Sweetwater	18	Breckenridge	15
Sweetwater	7	Big Spring	21

PROMISING FUTURE--The powerful "B" team Mustangs who look forward to returning on the "A" team next year are, FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Sammy Glass, Refugio Palafox, Lowell Wann, E.M. Lawrence, Turner Harvey, Jimmy Hardin, Stanley Morris. SECOND ROW: Raymond Lambert, Jan Guy, John Craft, Don Burns, Jimmy Neeper, Aubrey Hardin, and Billy Ray Hanks.

NEWMAN HIGH PONIES BUILD FOR 'BIG' TEAM



THEY'LL BE BACK--"C" team Ponies are, FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Jimmy Law, Russell Daniel, Jack Byrd, James Bardwell, Stanley Boose, Johnny Clark, Joe Maddox, Jimmy Pullig. SECOND ROW: Leon Fitts, Norman Booth, Dickie Woods, Roland Brown, Richard Fenley, Lonnie Roberson, Dwain Walker, Kenneth Hall, Dickie Horton. THIRD ROW: Peter Fox, manager; Karl Morris, Jimmy True, Patrick Gerald, Taylor Daniel, Thomas Mayo, Glenn Reed, Camilo Fuentez, Jerry Gage, and Coach Bill Davis.

CAGE COACHES--D.C. Andrews, left, and Billy Savage, head basketball coach, look over some of the season records. Coach Andrews came to Newman High at the beginning of the 1954-1955 year as assistant football coach.

SHS MUSTANGS HAVE ERRATIC SEASON

The Sweetwater Mustang basketball team finished the 1955 conference race in seventh place,

Mustang Dale McKeehan was out front in district 1-AAA with 581 points in seasonal standings, an average of 25.3 points per game. Dale was named for all-district and all-state first teams.

MUSTANG FIVE--"A" team basketball players (LEFT TO RIGHT) are: Dale McKeehan, Lawerence Bredemeyer Thomas Womack, Henry (Bubba) Meyer, Kenneth Drewery, and Coach Billy Savage.

PONIES PLACE SEVENTH

DALE McKEEHAN
Center

UP AN AT IT--Dale McKeehan, 25, outreaches a Big Spring Steer for the ball in the Sweetwater-Big Spring tilt. Other Ponies in action are Lawrence Bredemeyer, 28, and Kenneth Drewery, 23.

JERRY LAMM
Guard

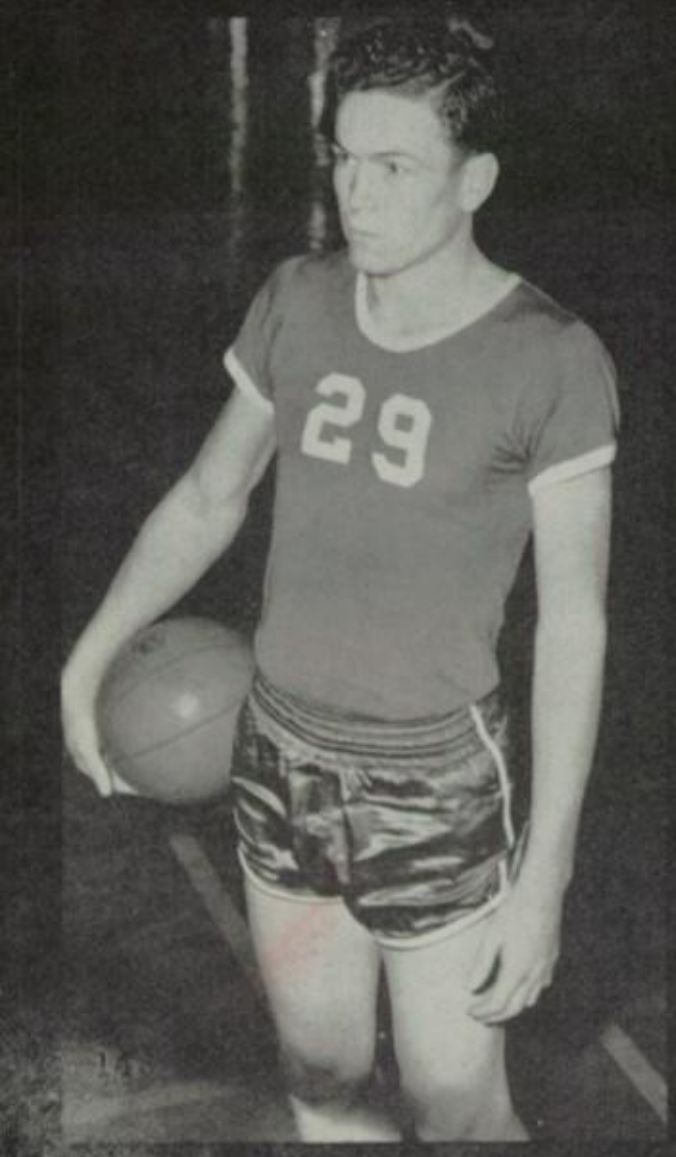
KENNETH DREWERY
Guard

SEASON'S HARVEST

Sweetwater	46	Lamesa	60
Sweetwater	75	Big Spring	79
Sweetwater	76	Levelland	67
Sweetwater	70	Vernon	61
Sweetwater	64	Breckenridge	51
Sweetwater	49	Plainview	56
Sweetwater	64	Snyder	66
Sweetwater	73	Lamesa	68
Sweetwater	47	Big Spring	54
Sweetwater	63	Levelland	70
Sweetwater	60	Vernon	74
Sweetwater	60	Breckenridge	51
Sweetwater	72	Plainview	93
Sweetwater	75	Snyder	73

LAWERENCE BREDEMEYER
forward

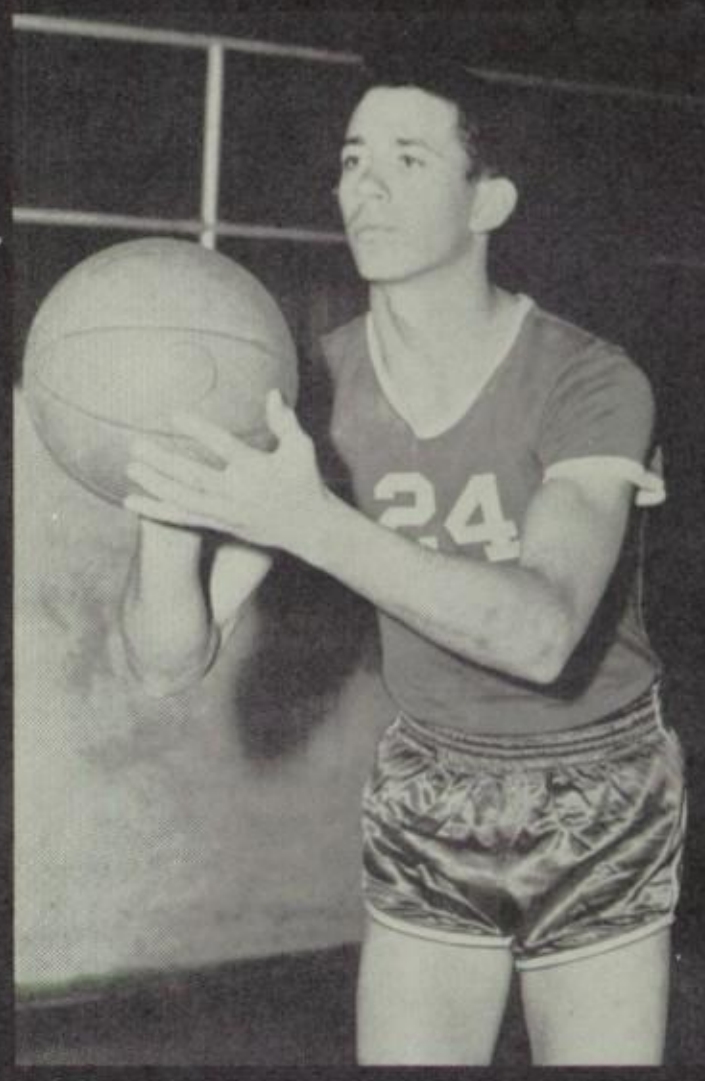
DALE LITTLEFIELD
center



WHOOPS!--Dale McKeehan, 25, misses the ball as it falls into the hands of a Vernon Lion during the Sweetwater-Vernon game. Other Mustangs on the court are Henry (Bubba) Meyer, 24; Jerry Lamm, 21; and Thomas Womack, 27.

ON WHORTON
Guard

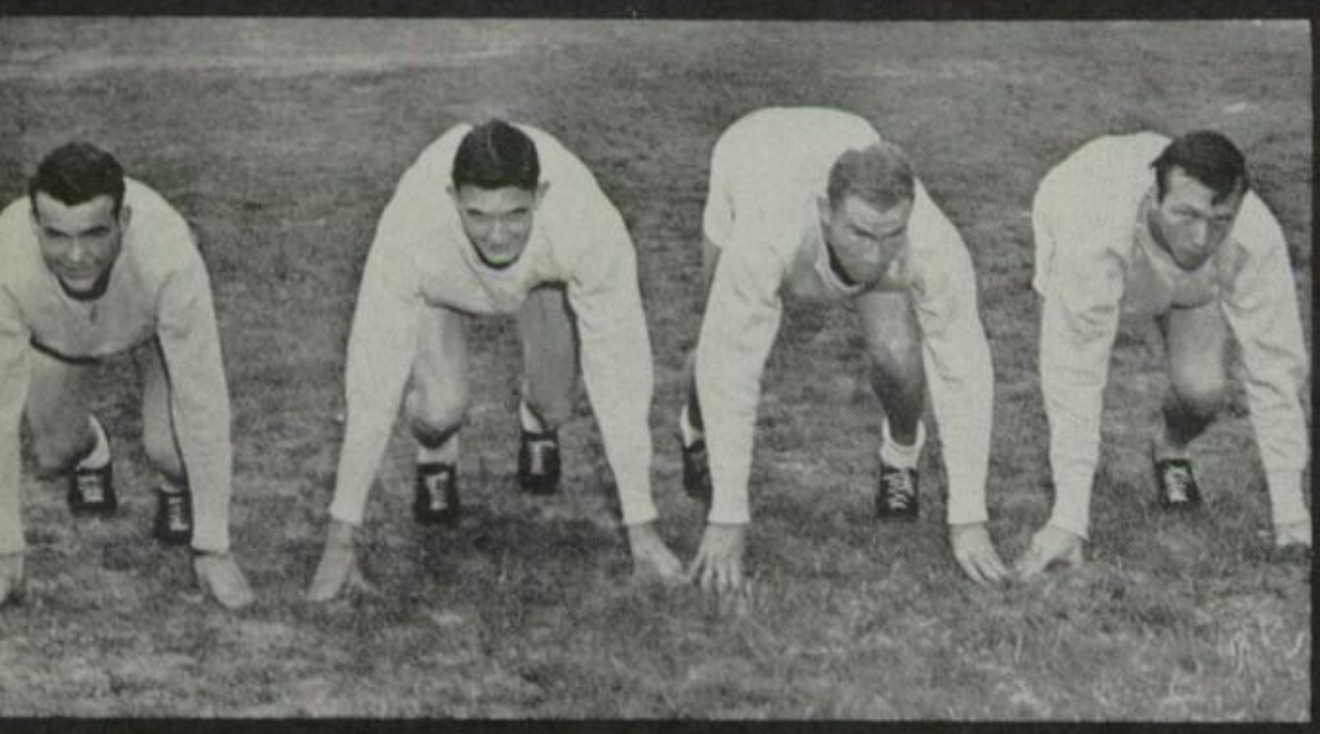
HENRY (Bubba) MEYER
Forward



AWAITING THE 1955 SEASON--Players on the "B" team are, left to right, Gerald Mounce, Sammy Harvey, Dowling Ware, Dwain Hardin, John Craft, Carrol Kearney, Donal Kuykendall, and Leon Holley.

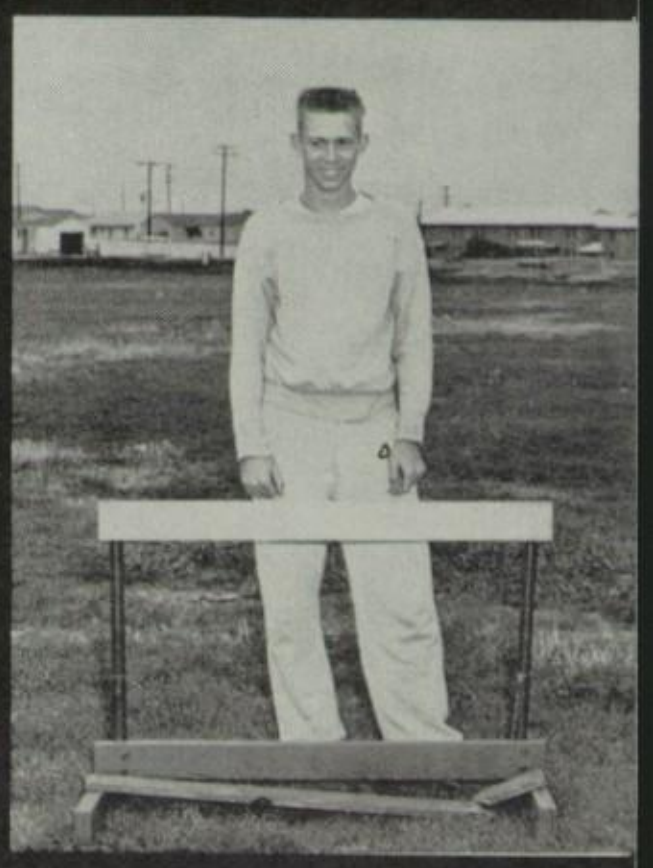
TRACKSTERS RUN IN DISTRICT, REGIONAL CONTESTS

LIGHTNING TRACKMEN -- Members of the track squad entered contests at Brownwood, Snyder, Odessa, and placed fourth in the district meet at Abilene. They are, FIRST ROW, (left to right): Don Aiken, Bobby Hartgraves, Gaylon Gassiot, Sammy Glass, Kenny Turner, and Bobby McDonald. SECOND ROW: Harroll Hobbs, James Harvey, Clay Jack Reeves, Dale Littlefield, Scott Hamilton, Carrol Boley, Dickie Allen, and Coach Ray Newton.



THE BIG FOUR--Left to right are: Harroll Hobbs, Clay Jack Reeves, Carrol Boley, and Dickie Allen, all top sprintmen.

LOOKING IT OVER--James Harvey looks over the hurdle before he starts for the track.



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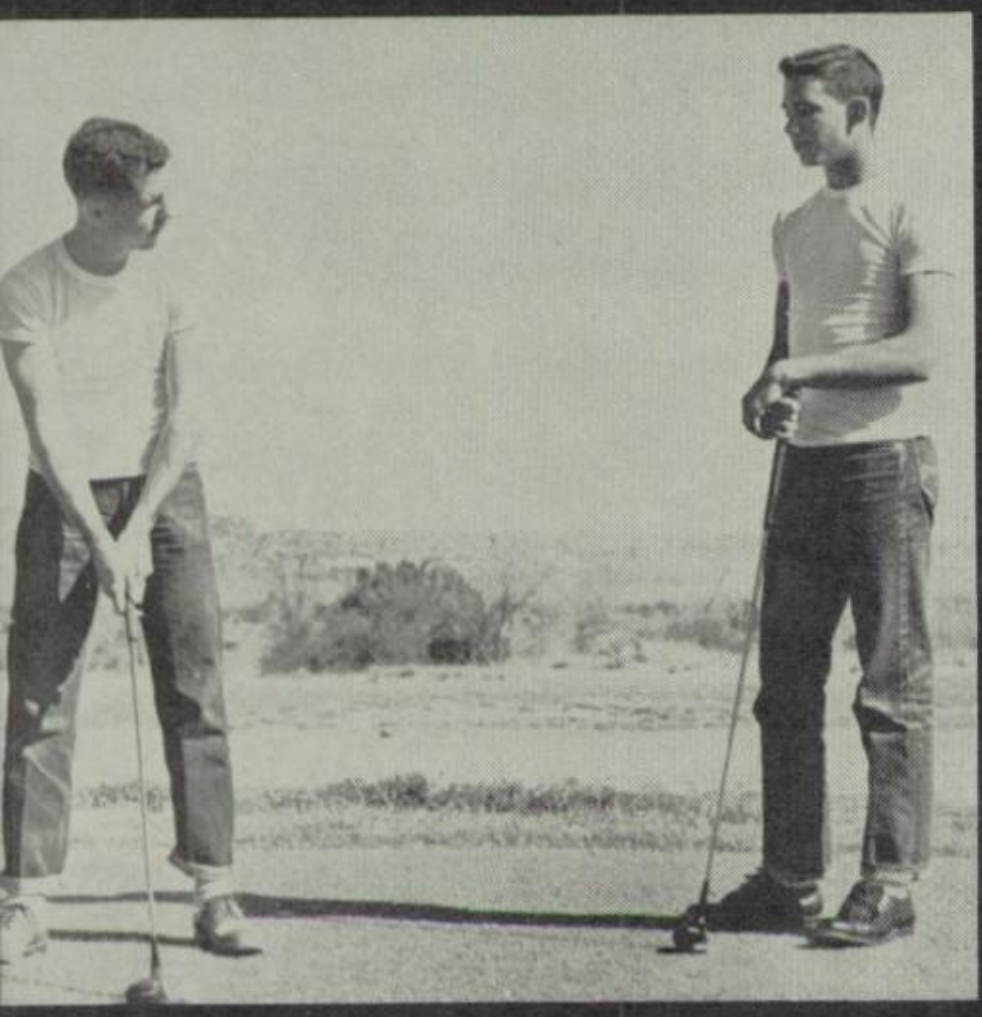
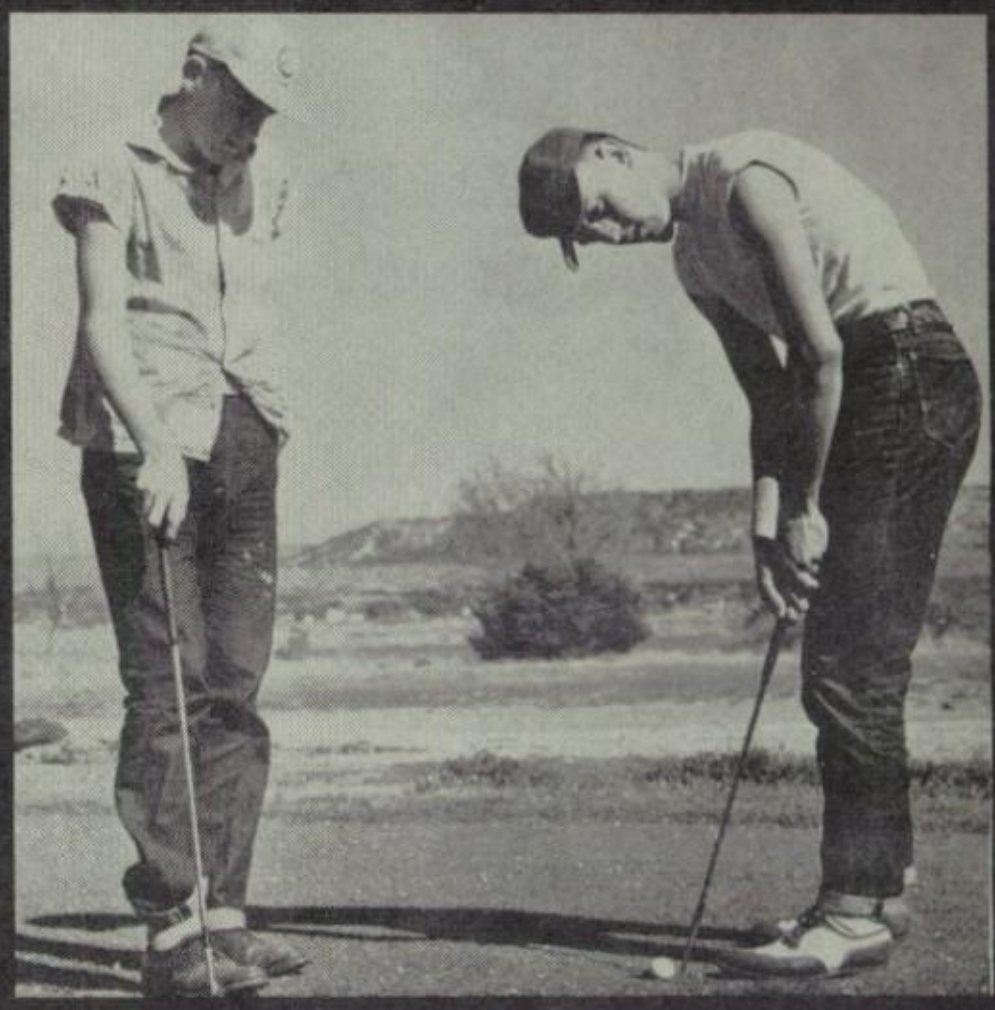


VINNING STROKES--Don Whorton, left, and Henry (Bubba) Meyer "warm up" their strokes before playng a round of golf.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT--Doyt Dill and Don Wafer get in some practice on the Lake Sweetwater golf course.



NEWMAN HIGH LINKSTERS--Members of the Newman High Golf team, coached by Pat Gerald, entered contests at Texas A & M, Abilene, and Brady. They are, FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Jan Guy, Gary Pace, James Hamilton, James Bardwell, Everett Barnes, Douglas Austin, Darrell Aldridge. SECOND ROW: Henry (Bubba) Meyer, Don Whorton, Phil Hamilton, John Craft, Don Wafer, Doyt Dill, Joe Ribble, and Coach Gerald.

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS WIN FIRST PLACE

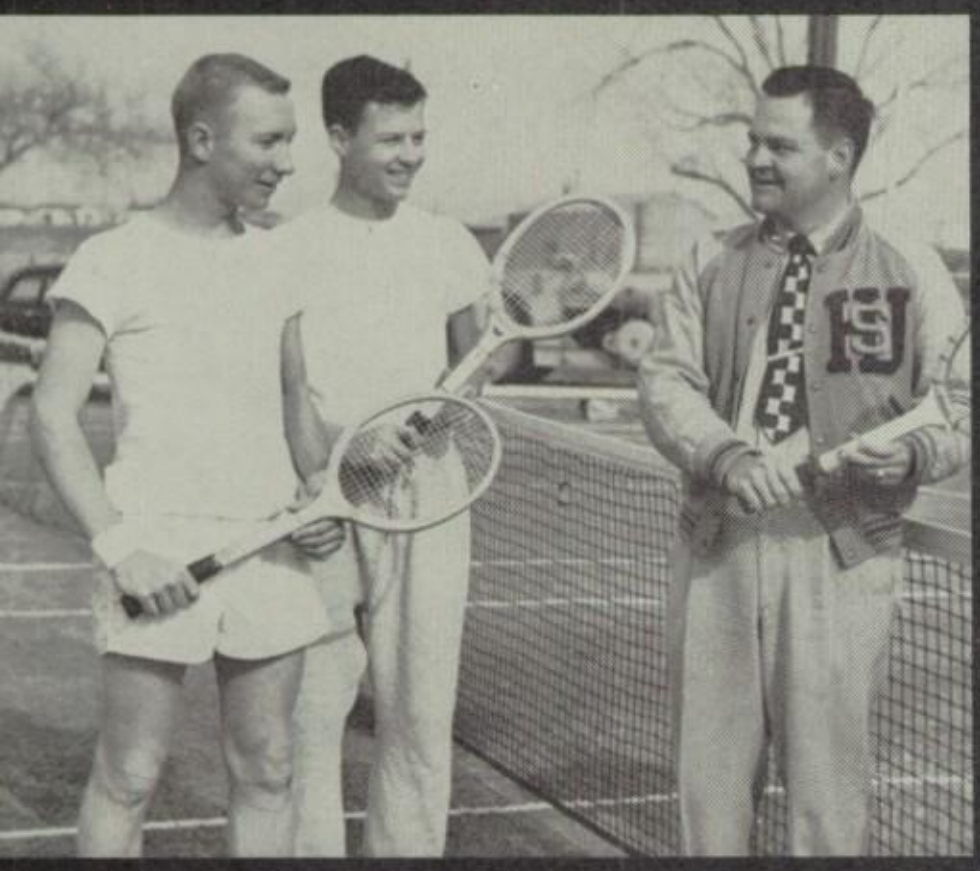
VOLLEYBALL SEXTET--Members of the volleyball team are left to right, Martha Bruce, Joan Clements, Velma Blailock, Wanda Hopkins, Mrs. Sparkman, coach, Jeanette Priest, Martha English, Anne Morrison, and Patsy Stockton.

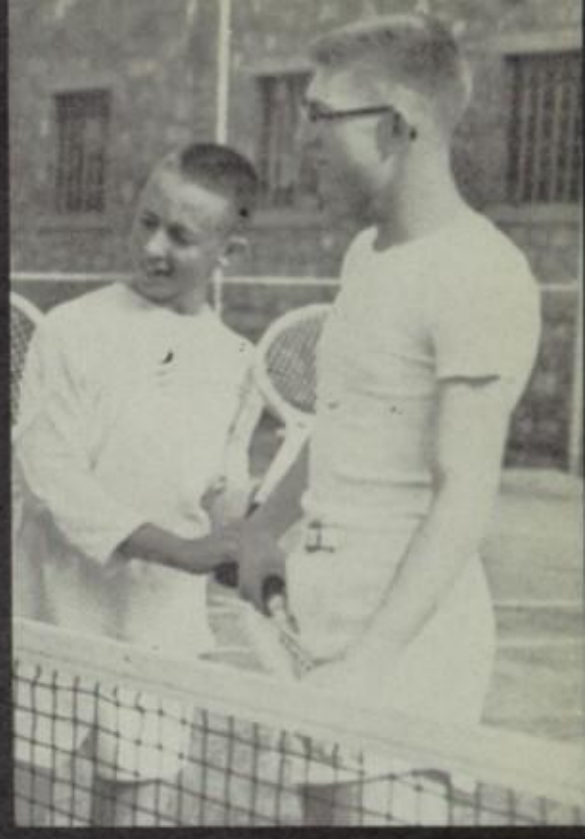
The Newman High volleyball sextet finished for the third consecutive year in first place in district 3-AA play among Abilene, Snyder, San Angelo, and Brownwood.

Jeanette Priest, the only one back from last year's "A" team, was named for the all-tournament team at Big Spring, the outstanding tournament of West Texas.

TRAINING FOR THE "A" TEAM--Members of the "B" team are first row, left to right, Joyce Geron, Gracie Peeples, Dorlene Shaffer, Mary Carlton, Carole Finley, Zelma Wood, Neoma Graham, and Joy Landers.

RACKETEERS COP HONORS AT ABILENE





TOPS IN TENNIS--Newman High's tennis players warm up on the city park courts. They are, (left photo) LEFT TO RIGHT: Billy Jamison, Kent Comolli, and Coach Bill Davis. In the right photo are Carl Franklin, left, and W.B. Whisenant. Kent placed first in district 3-AA junior singles at Abilene, Carl and W.B., second in doubles; and Billy fourth in singles. Other players were not available for a photograph.

GIRL SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS HAVE CLUB

SPORTY GIRLS--Members of the Girls' Sports Club are, FIRST ROW (left to right): K. Polnack, J. Landers, J. Way, C. Watson, W. Hopkins, M. English, L. Stewart, M. Carlton. SECOND ROW: B. Thompson, J. Smith, G. Peeples, P. Neeper, W. Walker, P. Grice, F. Sipe, B. Andrews, J. Galloway, B. Grice, J. Winn, Mrs. Sparkman. THIRD ROW: J. Halbert, P. Guelker, D. Shaffer, V. Blailock. N. Walker, J. Clements, J. Priest, M. Bruce, D. Sanders, P. Stockton, N. Graham, N. Sessums.

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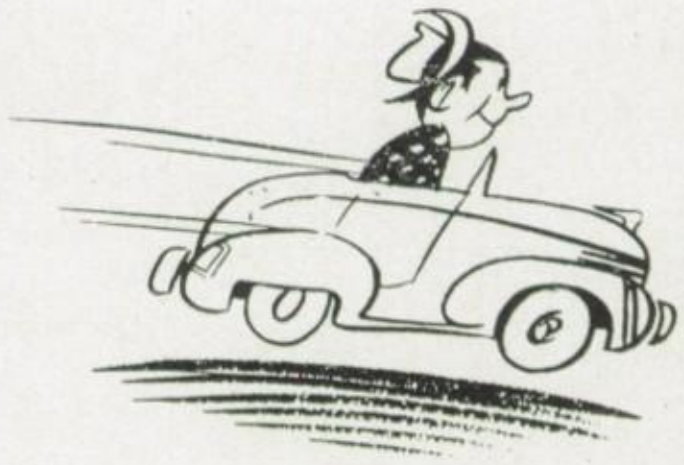

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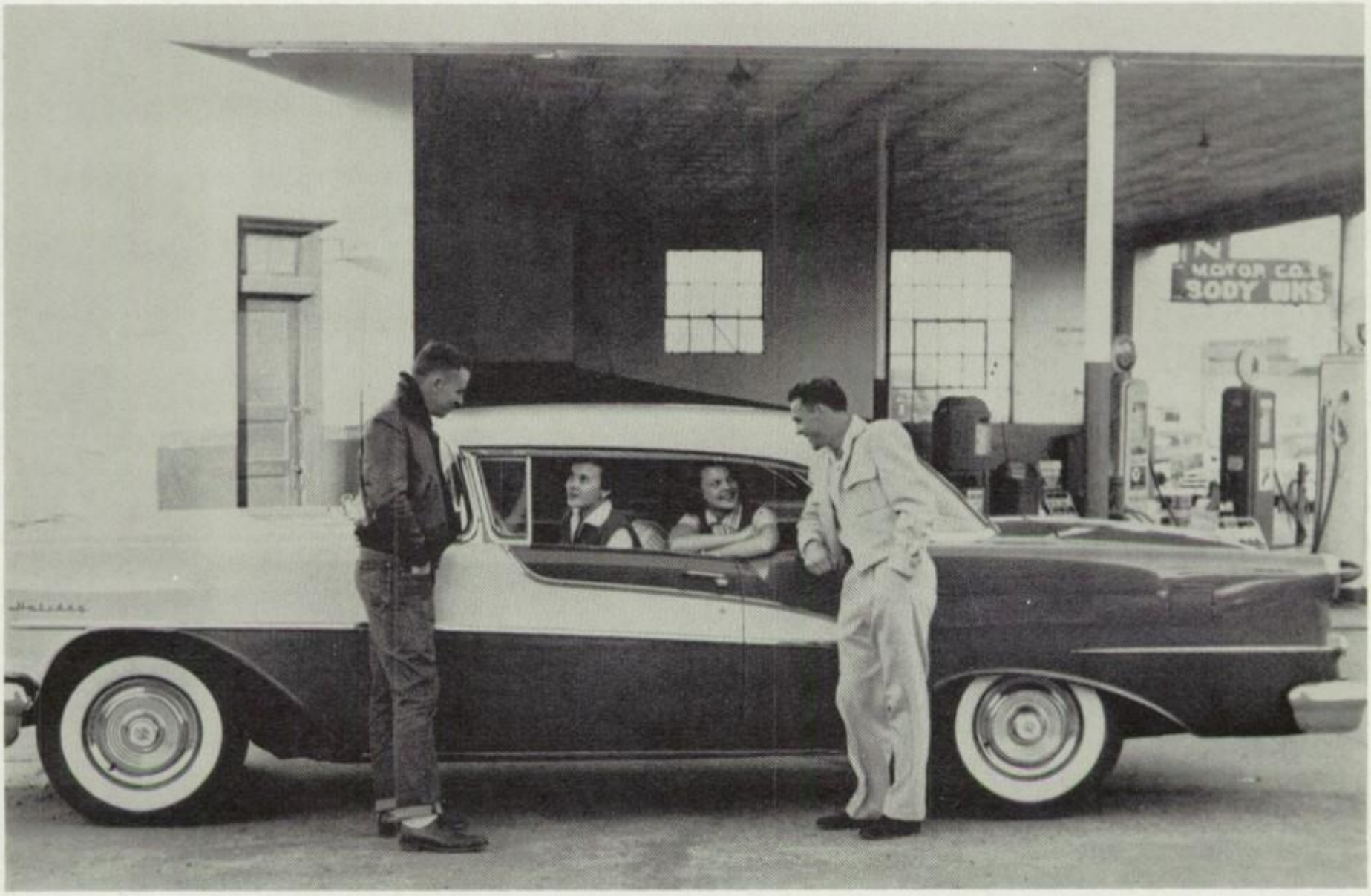

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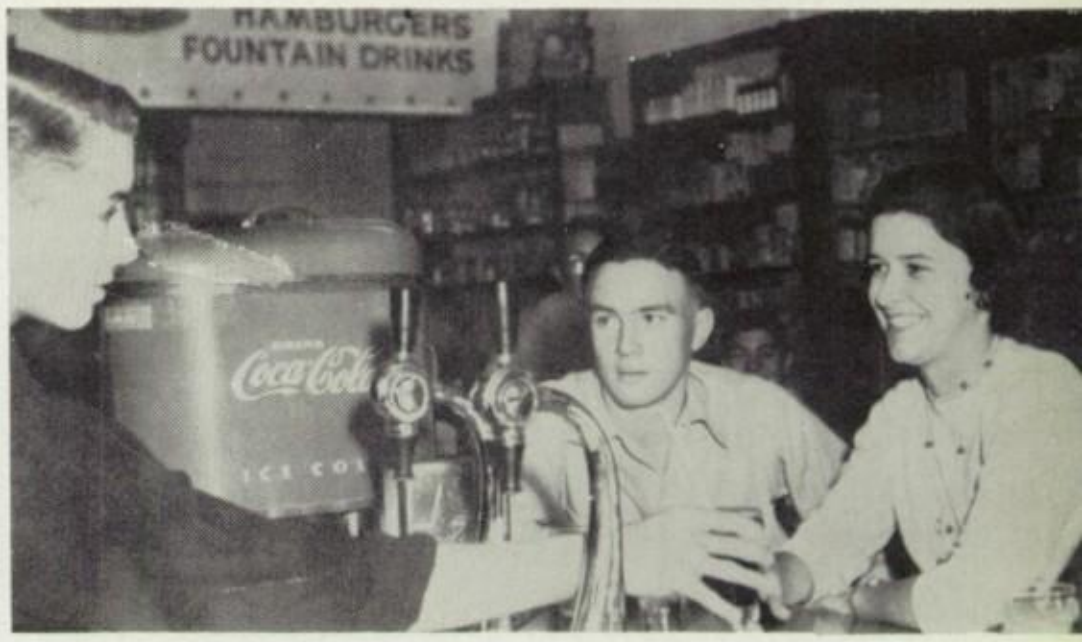

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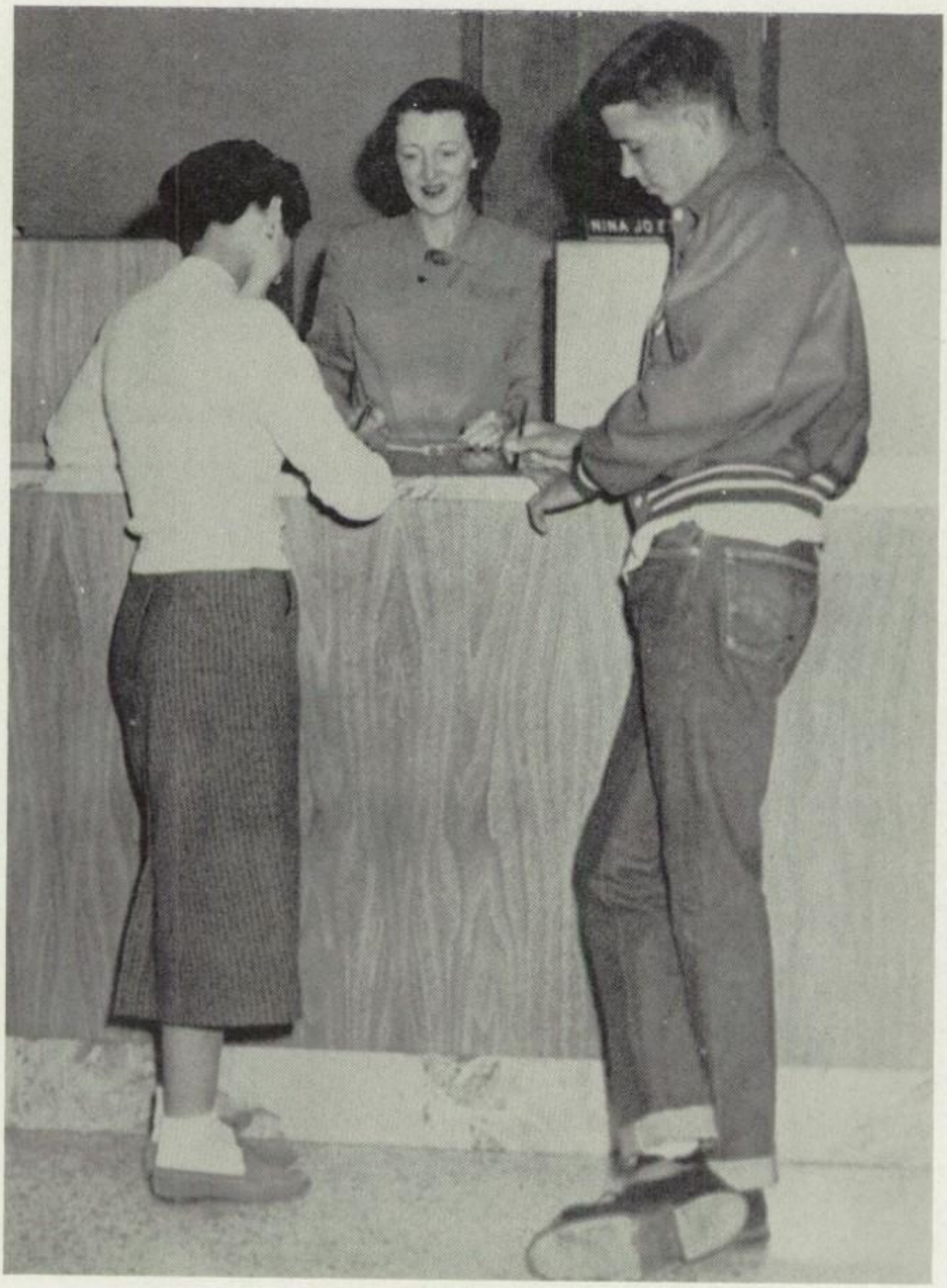

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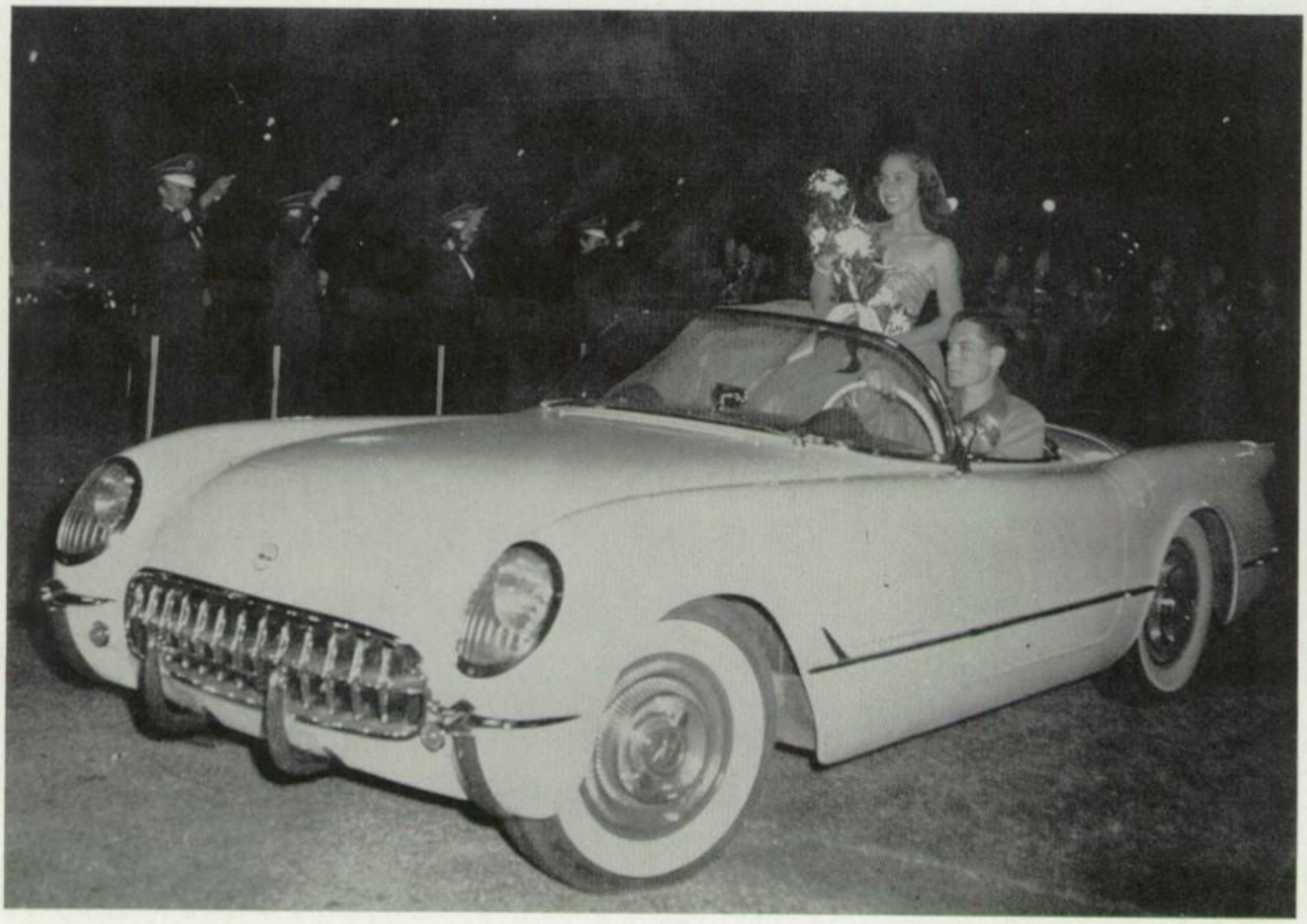

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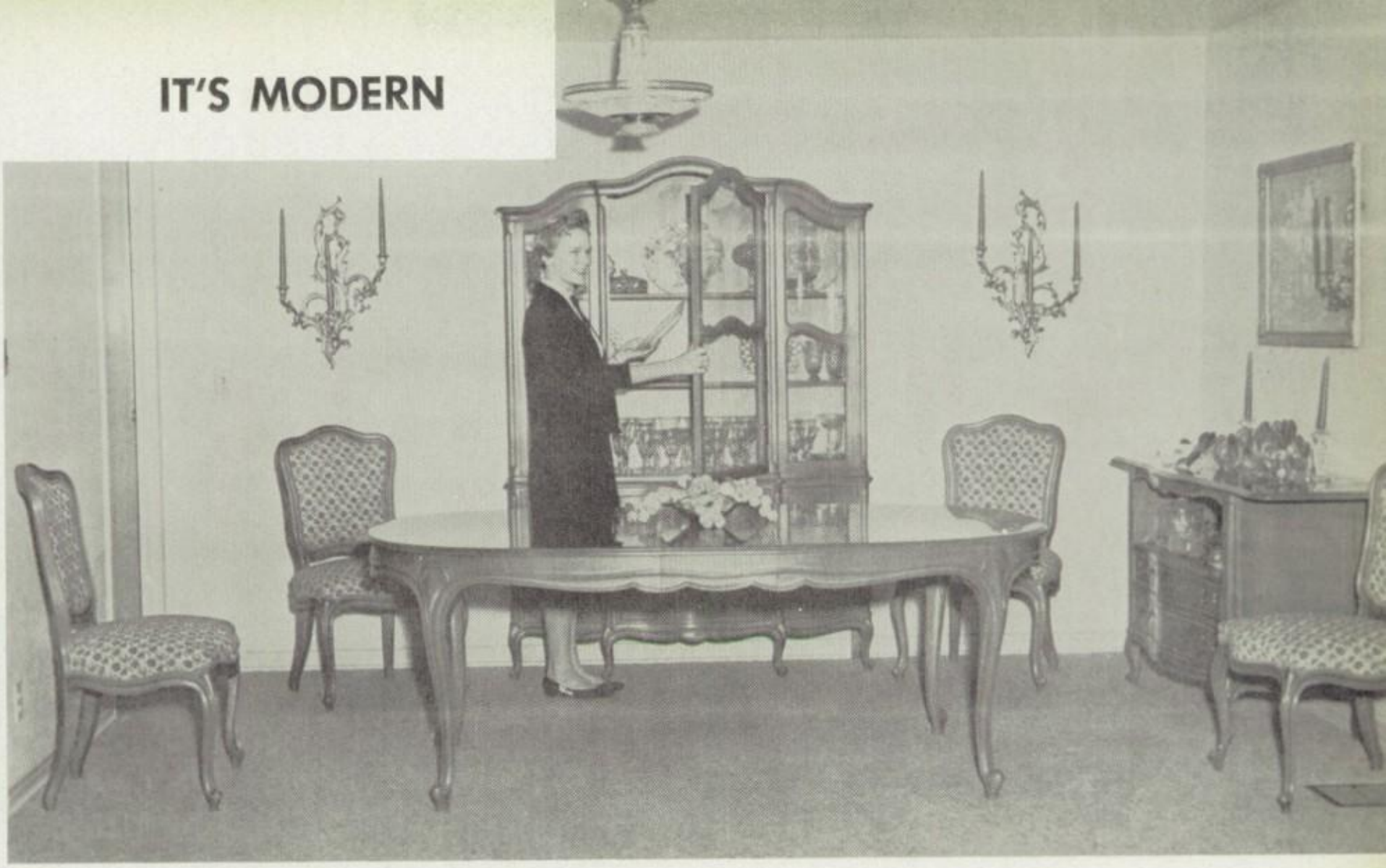

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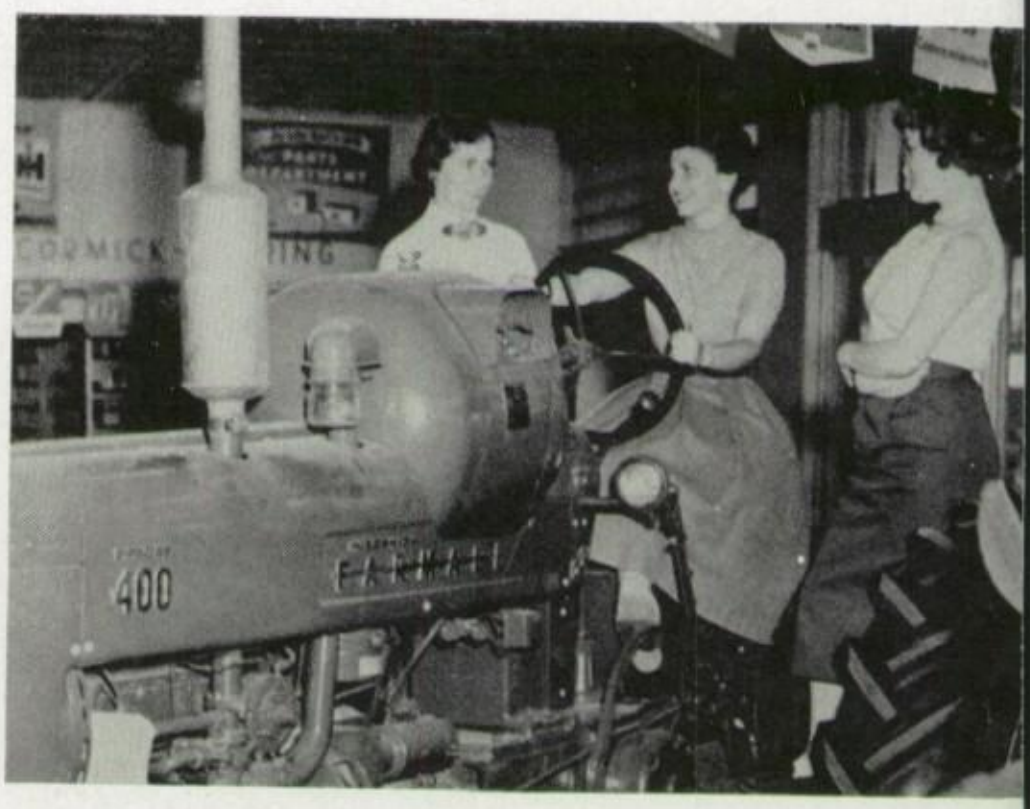

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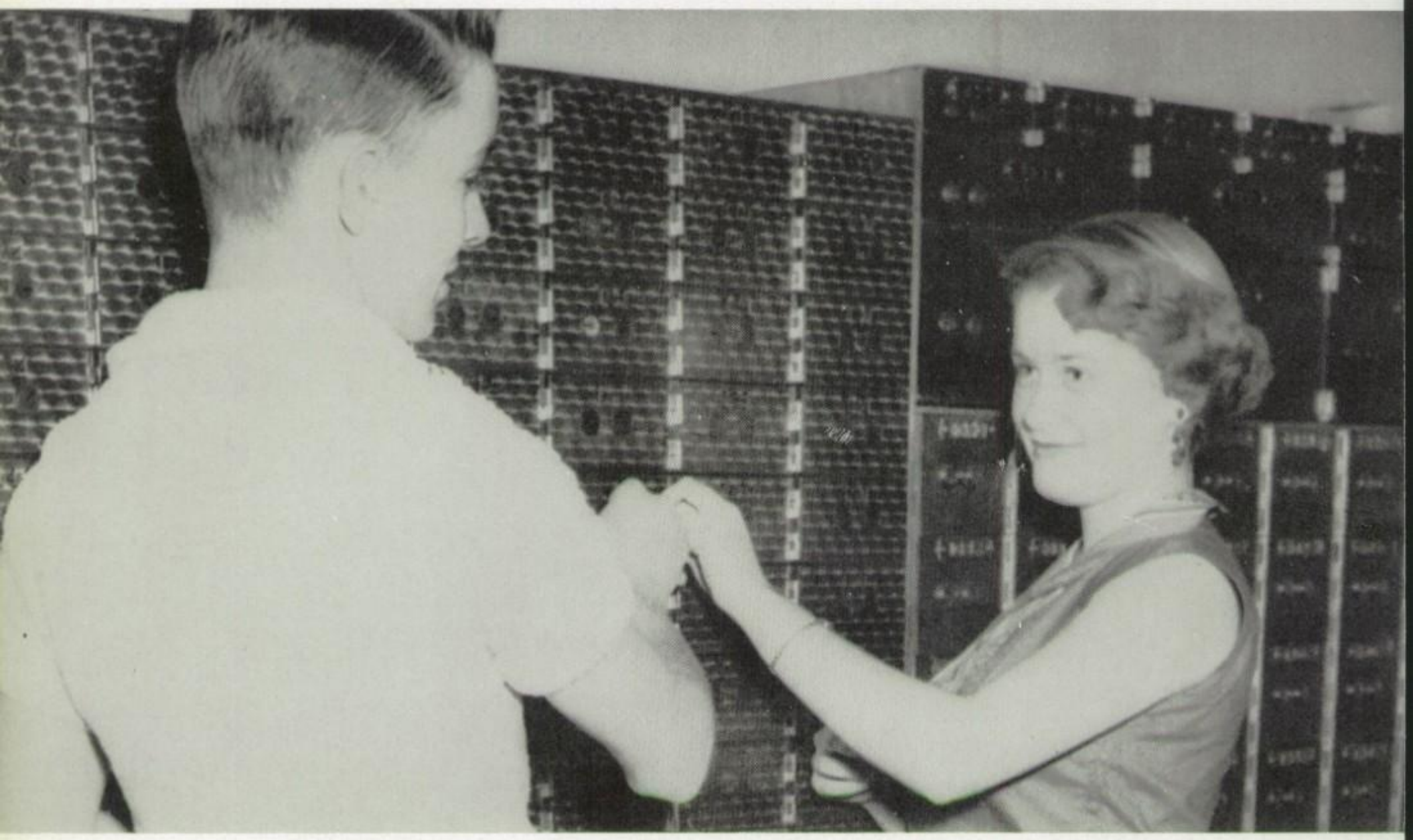

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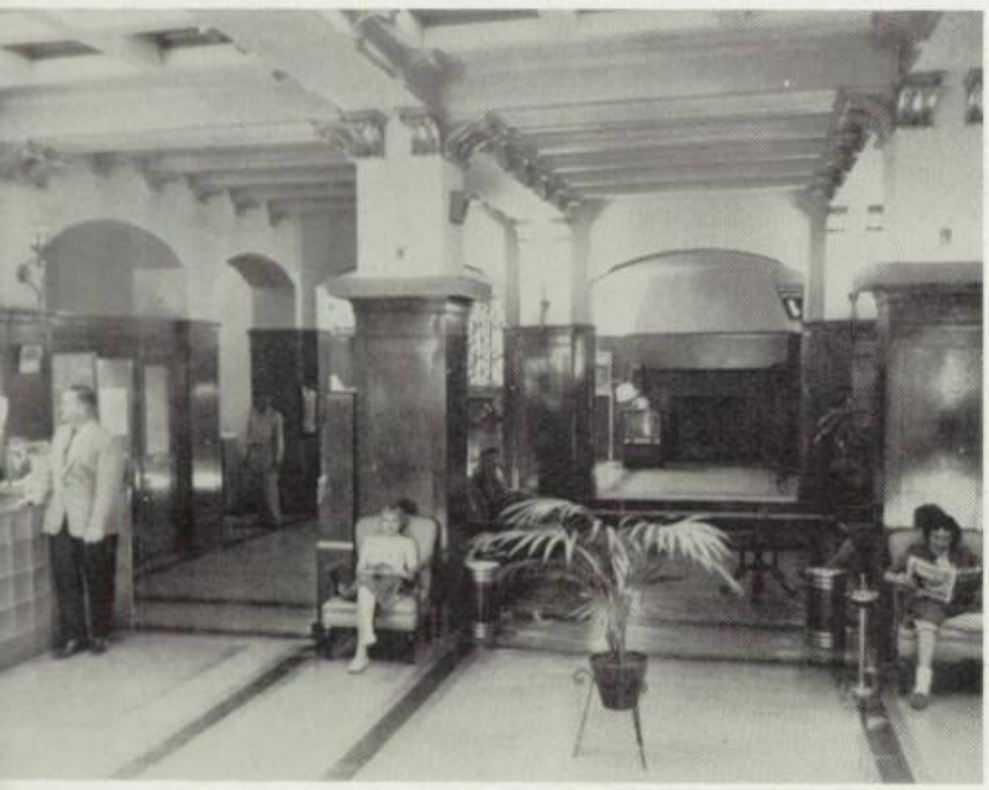

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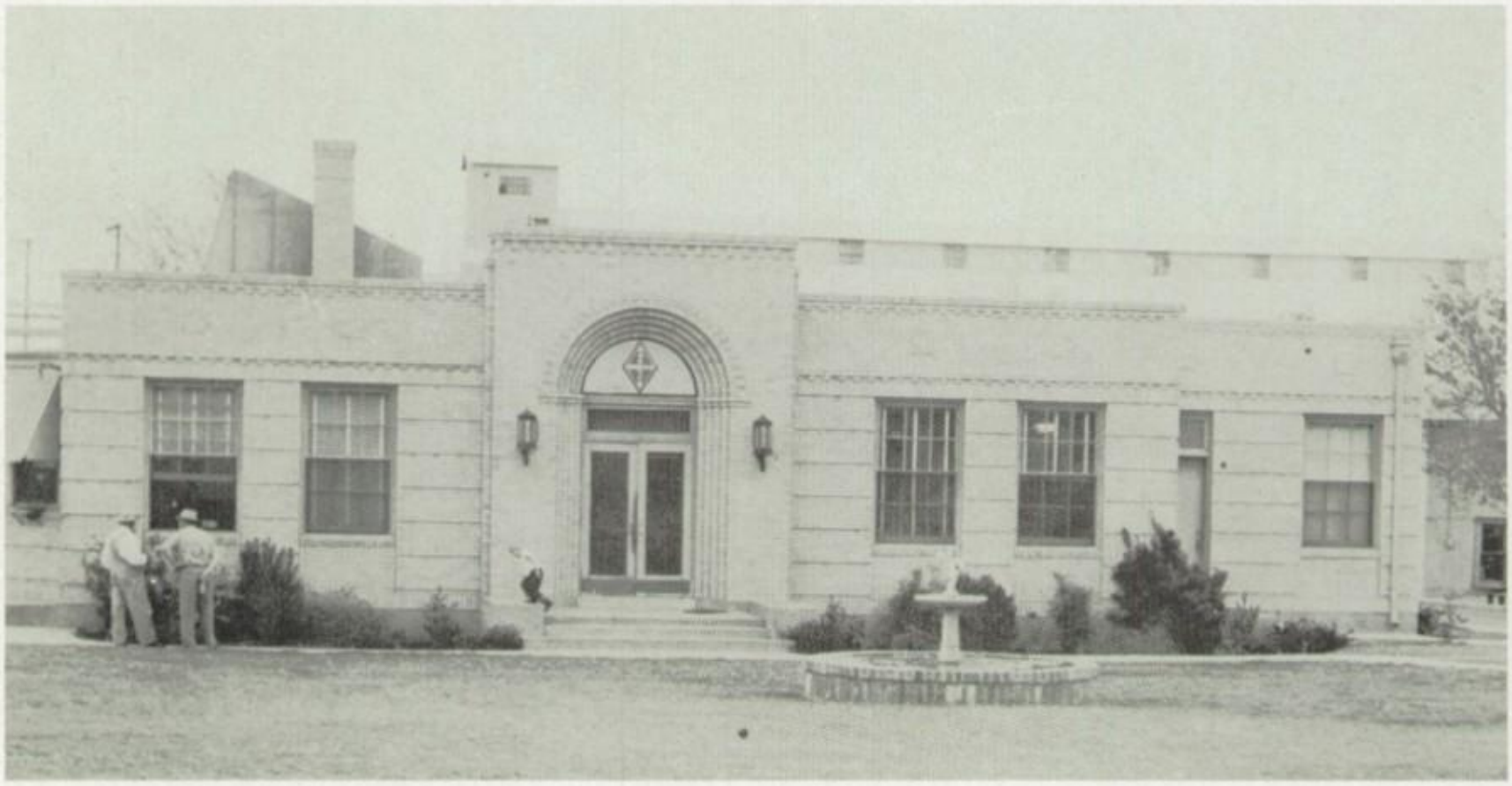

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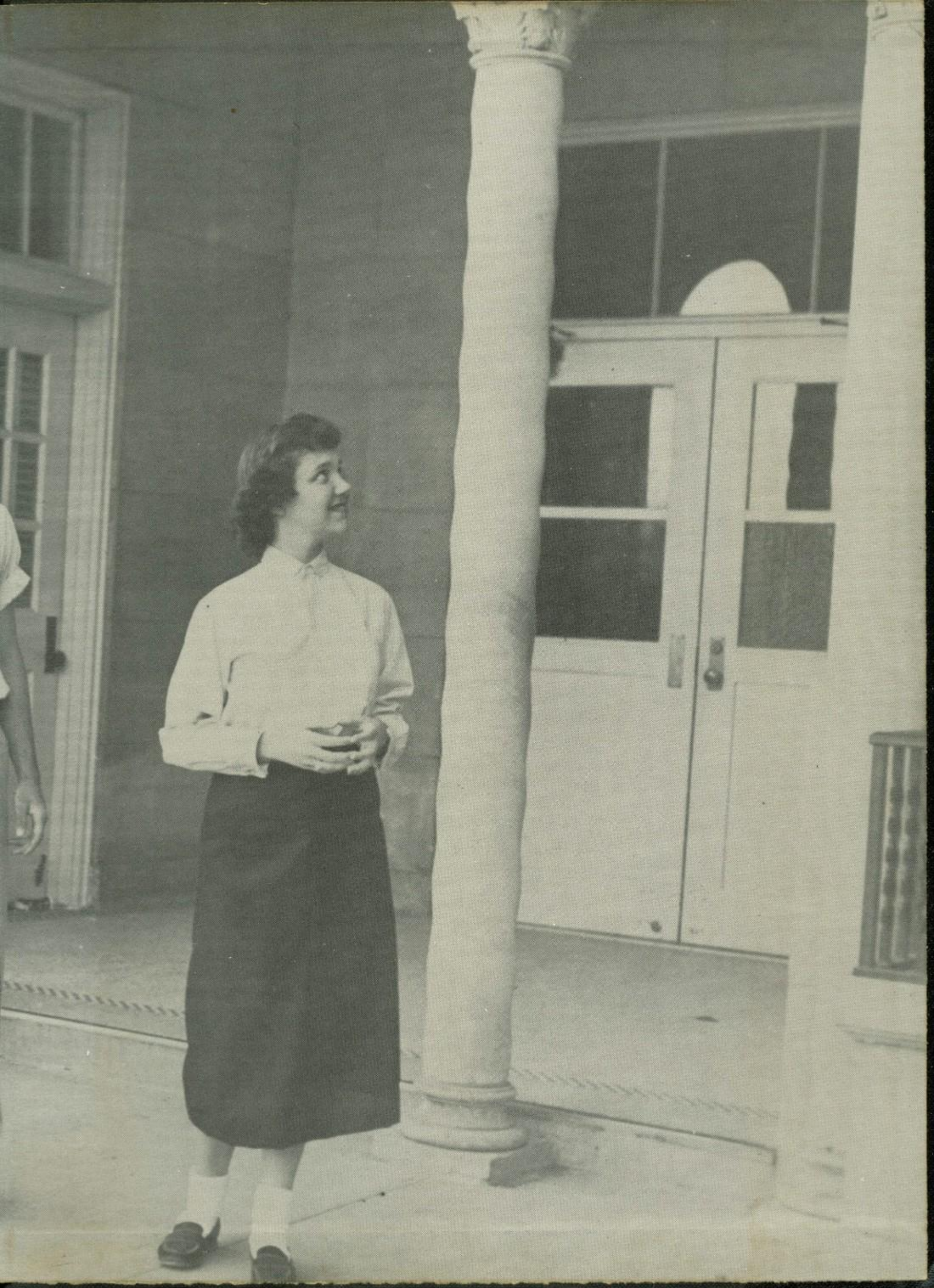
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